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LOS ANGELES

DAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1918.

IRISH SITUATION AGAIN MOST CRITICAL

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.–The situation as regards the Irish convention, which body, after a further discussion yesterday of the report of its grand committee, adjourned until today, is at a very critical stage, and according to the view current here, the prospects of even a modified form of substantial agreement have receded. The hope of an agreement taking in all Ireland, including Ulster, has been virtually abandoned, as the Ulster Unionist newspapers, which are believed to be well acquainted with the sentiments of the leading Ulster representatives, have replied to the recent urgent demands of the London press for an agreement by the declaration: "We cannot and will not be ruled by a Dublin Parliament."

One-man Power.

"BUSINESS MUST STOP," GARFIELD'S COMMAND.

Resolution of Senate to Save the Day for Workshops and Factories is Adopted Moment Too Late.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While a storm of protest raged at the Capitol among business interests throughout the nation, Fuel Administrator Garfield tonight issued the order in preparation for Saturday, closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River for five days, beginning at midnight tonight and ordering virtually all business activity on every Monday for a period of ten weeks, beginning January 21.

WILSON'S SUPPORT.

With the full support of President Wilson, Fuel Administrator Garfield attached his signature to the mandate as the Senate refused to vote on a resolution which it passed twenty-four hours, requesting him to postpone action for five days. Garfield would not comment upon the action, but it was learned at the Fuel Administration that he had signed the order.

In Washington seen little of more stirring activity, members paid little attention to the subject during the day, officials generally, few of them had known the order was pending, talked of little else.

STORM CENTER.

Dr. Garfield was the storm center during the morning when his office was swamped with telephone calls, in the afternoon, he was hailed before a committee, and tonight, he finally issued the order, the order as signed and sent tonight to State Fuel Administrators for enforcement contained but few changes from the form of an abstract given out by the Fuel Administration last night. Nor did it clear up to any extent the confusion resulting from lack of detailed information.

A supplementary statement issued with the order enumerated list of industries engaged in war work which will be exempted from the order's enforcement. It includes shipyards engaged in naval work, a few firms turning out products used immediately by the army and navy, and portions of plants manufacturing. The list was prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

MERCHANTS EXEMPT.

Although no formal announcement was made, the Shipping Board has been assured that all vessels will be exempted.

There was, in an uproar the time it assembled until adjourned tonight. The Senate, in the House passed, 50 to 7, after many Senators had denounced the order as unwise and unnecessary. In the House there prevented consideration of the resolution, but it was the subject of an acrimonious debate.

Dr. Garfield was called before the Cotton Manufacturers' Committee, which has been investigating the coal shortage, to explain the necessity of the order. Later, soon he heard of what was taking place in the House, and hurried to the Capitol in the midst of debate over Senator Hitchcock's resolution. The committee met and decided to call him. Senator Martine, the chairman, announced on the floor that Dr. Garfield would be heard, and asked that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until he was questioned.

During the Capitol, Dr. Garfield retired to his office and had a telephone conversation with the White House, called his staff to put the order in shape.

FINAL LIKELY.

It indicated tonight that changes might be made to the order. The suggestion was heard that the Senate bill, under which it was acted, might be revised. It appeared little doubt that this would be done, and it could be accomplished before the five-day period was over.

Officials, when they issued the order would be modified, insisted that the Administration was exceeding its authority and that it could not prevent an owner of coal from using stores in his own plant. Fuel Administration officials, however, pointed to the clause of the act imposing penalties on anyone who violates regulations. President Wilson may prescribe under the act.

ALL FUEL INVOLVED.

Although first interpretations of the order indicated that its provisions would not apply to the use of wood, oil, gas and other forms of fuel, tonight it was declared that all fuel of every description was intended. Production of fuel will not be interfered with in any way.

In a lengthy statement issued tonight justifying his action, Dr. Garfield declared that the chief consideration prompting it was the necessity for supplying American troops abroad and furnishing the Allies with food and supplies. The country, he said, is suffering from over-production and can well suspend manufacturing enterprises for a short time.

To assist in getting coal to ships in New York Harbor, Dr. Garfield tonight sent to New York one of his assistants, who will remain there until bunker coal is once more moving freely. Ships' bunkers, under the closing order, are put in a preferential class along with household users, public utilities and other consumers on whose coal uses there are put no restrictions.

Protests came from every region in the country. Business organizations flooded the Fuel Administration, the White House and Congress with telegrams asking to be heard before the order became effective. The War Service Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States intercepted Dr. Garfield at the Capitol, and after an hour's conference, issued a statement filled with objections to the plan, but saying that, now it had been ordered, it should be complied with loyally.

Organized labor's attitude was set forth tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who issued a statement declaring the workers of the nation, although they would be the chief sufferers, would maintain a loyal stand.

Dr. Garfield appealed tonight through the press to all employers affected by the order to pay their employees while their plants are closed down just as if they were in full operation.

"It is their patriotic duty," Dr. Garfield said, "and they should rise to the occasion."

To keep up a maximum fuel production, Dr. Garfield tonight wired coal operators who are under contract to supply industries which will be shut down to ship their coal as usual, consigning it to State administrators, with draft attached. The government thus will become purchaser of all coal mined of which the consignee is forbidden from receiving it. A sum of $25,000,000 will be set aside for making purchases.

Dr. Garfield today telegraphed to John P. White, head of the Fuel Administration's labor division, who is at Indianapolis, to inform the miners that the closing order will not slow down production. Mr. White was instructed also to request capital not to shift the burden to labor.

Schools were declared exempted tonight from the closing order, under which they are classed as municipal buildings. Fuel officials held, may go to schools freely, not only during the five-day period, but on the Monday holidays as well.

Food industries without exception will be permitted to operate on full time.

BEATS WIFE WHO WOULD NOT STEAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Robert Ainsley, wife beater, was sentenced to six months in the County Jail by Police Judge John J. Sullivan this morning. It developed in court during the proceedings that Mrs. Ainsley is the daughter of the late Jacob Schaeffer, one-time champion billiard player of the world. Ainsley wanted his wife to aid him in the commission of a burglary, and when she refused, he gave her a beating. A stranger who interfered to protect the woman, was also beaten.

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

The Test.

FRED FULTON MUST MAKE GOOD IN RING TONIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, (Minn.) Jan. 17. — Fred Fulton, a boxer with wonderful fighting assets, but a rattle brain, is going to pit his 220 pounds of brawn and power against the lion-heart and lusty wallops of 180-pound Bill Miske in a St. Paul ring tomorrow night. The biggest house the Northwest has seen in years—it is predicted the receipts will go as high as $20,000—will be attracted to the ringside.

The contest, though a ten-round, no-decision affair, means much to Fulton. On his showing depends his anticipated whack at Jess Willard for the world's heavyweight championship. If Little Miske shows up big, Willard will then be able to scoff at the pretensions of his most dangerous challenger.

SEVEN MINOR LEAGUES THIS YEAR, FORECAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17. — Morris "Tip" O'Neil, a smart baseball man, does not believe there will be more than seven, possibly eight, minor leagues in operation this year. In the Far West, according to O'Neil, the Pacific Coast and Northwestern circuits are sure to open. In the Middle West, the American Association will operate and a new organization probably will be formed from the former Western, Three-I and Central.

Only two leagues are planning to operate south of the Mason and Dixon line. The Southern Association, composed of the larger cities of the South, is sure to start. So is the Texas, one of the best minors.

The Eastern, formerly the New England League, will open. The International is to meet shortly and reach a decision.

BLISS WILL JOIN SACRAMENTO TEAM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Roy Bliss, nifty twirler who made good with the Salt Lake Bees, is going to try to establish a record this summer as a member of the Senators. Bliss has accepted an offer from Manager Bill Rodgers and will don a uniform on March 4 when the training season opens.

Bliss, it is figured, will be a valuable head as well as being able to take his turn in the box. Lately he has been doing semi-professional pitching and had put them all to the tall grass. Manager Rodgers will make eleven contracts tomorrow morning. Eight are to former Beavers.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

Daring.

POLICE IN DOWNTOWN CHASE OF AUTO BANDITS.

DARING automobile bandits early this morning created a reign of terror in the downtown district, as they swooped down on pedestrians, relieved them of their valuables and then fled. Following close on the heels of the highwaymen was the flying squadron of detectives, armed with sawed-off shotguns, but at every call they would find that they were just a few moments too late.

The first hold-up was reported by E. G. Bridger of No. 1007A South Figueroa street, who told the police that as he passed two young men at Ninth and Hope streets, they drew nickel-plated revolvers and commanded him to throw up his hands. After obtaining $4 in cash and all the valuables in Bridger's possession, the bandits leaped into a waiting automobile and fled away.

A few minutes later, the same pair tried to hold up a pedestrian at Seventh and Carondelet streets, according to a report received at the detective bureau. The man fled before the bandits could get near him.

Following closely came the robbery of Roy Harvey of No. 557 Crocker street at Seventh and Crocker streets. Harvey told Patrolman Kirk that he was pounced upon by three men, one of whom resembled a Japanese, all armed with nickel-plated revolvers. He was told to hold up his hands, which he did, taking with him a $50 roll of bills, which he clenched tightly in his fist. The robbers secured his watch and some small change and then ordered him to move on. They followed him for several blocks until he finally saw a chance to escape. He ducked into a saloon and the robbers sped away.

TWO GIRLS HURT IN FIGHT AFTER FEAST.

A whirlwind of noodles and chop suey, punctuated with an occasional beer bottle and other unfastened bits of furniture, broke up the midnight festivity in a Chinese restaurant at No. 309½ Marchessault street that eventually landed two pretty young women and one man in the City Jail and Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Castillo, 20 years old, and Mrs. Cuca Alvarez, 23 years old, are charged by Patrolmen Katzenberger and Thompson of the Chinatown squad with being the elements behind the noodle storm. Antonio Heresa, according to the police version of the affair, was the storm center. He is in the City Jail this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The two women followed him into the jail after being patched up at the police station by Assistant Police Surgeon Stadfield and Nurses Pearce, Caldwell and Ottie.

LOCAL DRY GOODS MAN IS HONORED IN EAST.

Milton G. Cooper, president of the Cooper, Coate & Casey Company, prominent California wholesale dry goods jobbers, and residing at No. 423 Mariposa street in this city, was chosen as a vice-president of the Executive Committee of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association in convention at New York yesterday, according to advices received early today.

F. A. Patrick of Duluth, Minn., was chosen president and A. C. Smith of Omaha was named a member of the committee.

BILL KILLIFER NOW HOLDOUT.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—A telegram from Los Angeles today placed Bill Killifer in the holdout class and brought additional woe to President Weeghman of the Cubs. Wade Killifer, manager of the Los Angeles club, and brother of the new Cub catcher, said that Bill was seriously considering retiring from baseball and devoting all his time and attention to the Killifer Manufacturing Company, a concern controlled by their uncle. Bill has lodged a plea for a part of the money paid to the Phillies for the sale of himself and Alexander and so far hasn't even realized a promise on the demand.

LATER DISPATCHES

Outlook.

EXPECT AMERICAN ARMY TO END GERMANS' HOPE OF DOMINATING WORLD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Britain expects the Huns to soon start a big offensive on the west front, but she has been told by sources which may well be termed official that Germany cannot possibly rally sufficient strength to pierce the Allies' line.

Men who usually speak with the highest authority assert that the winter will end upon a defeated but still powerful German army; that the Allies will be able to drive ahead by slow stages as soon as spring thaws the earth and that with the coming of virile American troops the blow will be dealt which will crush Germany and put an end to her dreams of world dominion.

For the first time England and her allies feel justified in declaring that they have overcome the submarine menace which for many months threatened to bring the great British empire to its knees. Reports that new submarines large enough to give battle on the surface with cruisers or ordinary battleships, are soon to be turned loose upon the seven seas and that giant scout battleships will soon leave the Kiel Canal to clean the seas of all the Allied shipping the submarines have been unable to wreck, are heard with disquieting persistence, but England is not worried. No details are even hinted at, but the statement is made that the most recent steps directed against the subsea craft will be effective, no matter how many or how large the new submarines may be.

Semi-official announcement of this new development dispelled much of the gloom which had mingled with the midwinter news of the world capital. With the dawning of the new year a feeling of optimism has taken possession of Britons. They know they are going to win the war with America's help. They ridicule the suggestion of a stalemate. They say the notion of a peace based on compromise is fantastic. And still they do not minimize the strength or the virility of the Huns. They rather give full credit to the tenacity of Great Britain and the resourcefulness and determination of America.

PACKER'S RELATIVE IN CAILLAUX CASE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—Investigation has disclosed that former Premier Caillaux of France met Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift of Chicago, on his way from Brazil to this city, and that they were together almost constantly the twenty-six days M. Caillaux spent here.

Count Minotto also was on friendly terms with Count von Luxburg, the former German Minister to this country, and intimations have been heard in unofficial quarters that he may have acted as an intermediary between the former French Premier and the German diplomat.

Count Minotto was arrested in Chicago last November on suspicion that he had been connected with pro-German activities and was ordered to show cause why he should not be deported as an undesirable alien.

In the investigation of Minotto's case, Mrs. Chauncey Eldridge of New York, wife of an expert on wireless telegraphy, appeared as a witness against him. She said she met him at Rio Janeiro and that he and Mme. Caillaux were on friendly terms in that city. The Count admitted that he knew Mme. Caillaux socially.

SEIZE PROPERTY BERNSTORFF'S WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Stocks and bonds to the amount of more than $850,000, the personal property of Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the former Ambassador, have been taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, acting under the alien property act.

These stocks were found in the vaults of trust companies in this city and New York and represented the personal holding of the Countess von Bernstorff, who was Miss Jeanne Luckemeyer of New York City.

Count von Bernstorff's first son was recently married to Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J. Her property will also be seized by the alien property custodian.

The Great War.

FOUR HOURS' BATTLE; VICTORY FOR ITALIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 17.—The enemy has received another bloody repulse on the lower Piave in the sector nearest Venice. Here his attack was thrown back after four hours of desperate fighting. The enemy suffered heavy losses, the ground being strewn with his dead.

The Italians captured 150 prisoners and a large quantity of guns and war material.

ATTACK DESCRIBED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 17.—The Italian War Department tonight issued the following statement:

"At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, east of Caposile, the enemy, after a prolonged destructive fire, launched a violent attack with the object of driving us from positions that we captured Monday. The struggle, which was extremely intense and fierce, was maintained with great stubbornness and valor by the Second Grenadier Regiment and detachments of the First and Seventh Bersaglieri Cyclists. These battalions were magnificently supported by our artillery.

"At 11 a.m. the enemy, weakened by their losses and repulsed by our counter-attack, was forced to give up the action and withdrew to his starting position. One hundred and nineteen prisoners, including two officers, remained in our hands.

"The scene of the struggle was covered with the enemy's dead and more than 500 rifles, several machine guns and other war material were left on the battlefield."

AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 17.—The Austrians yesterday made a desperate and prolonged attempt to recapture the position taken on Monday by the Italians east of Capo Sile, on the lower Piave front. The War Office announces that the Austrians were repulsed, leaving 119 prisoners in the hands of the Italians. The battleground was covered with enemy dead and more than 500 rifles.

BRITISH RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—"We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin," the War Office reports. "The enemy's artillery was active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

FRENCH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.—"The night was calm over the whole front, except in the region of Maisons de Champagne and in the sector west of the heights, where the artillery on both sides kept up a degree of activity," says today's official statement.

GERMAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 17.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press.) The official communication issued today by the War Office follows:

"Western theater: There has been no fighting activity of importance. On a great many sectors of the front there have been reconnoitering encounters. Some English prisoners were taken north of Passchendaele on the Scarpe, and in the neighborhoods of Vendhuille and St. Quentin."

Ferdinand in Danger.

The King of Rumania,

Whose arrest has been ordered by the Bolsheviki because certain Bolsheviki have been arrested by the Rumanians and held in prison in spite of the fact that the Bolsheviki have released certain arrested Rumanians on the suggestion of the foreign diplomats in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki have issued an ultimatum to the Rumanians in which they threaten to make war on them unless the Bolsheviki prisoners are liberated.

Threatened.

RUMANIAN KING'S ARREST ORDERED BY BOLSHEVIKI.

Slav Leaders Plan to Imprison Ferdinand at Petrograd.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—An order threatening the arrest of King Ferdinand of Rumania has been issued by the Bolsheviki.

Premier Lenine today signed an order for the arrest of Ferdinand, who is to be sent to Petrograd for imprisonment in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The order for the King's arrest described in detail the way it is to be carried out and in which the King is to be guarded. The Bolsheviki believe they have sufficient forces on the Rumanian front to carry it out.

For several weeks there has been friction between Rumania and Russia. The trouble originated with the attempts to spread the propaganda of the Bolsheviki in Rumania. It was charged by the Rumanians that Russian troops were guilty of disorders. Recently Rumanian troops surrounded and disarmed a Russian regiment. The Bolsheviki government retaliated by arresting the Rumanian Minister in Petrograd, although he was released on the demand of the diplomatic corps. An ultimatum was dispatched to Rumania threatening the severest measures if Russia's demands were not complied with in twenty-four hours.

The order, which is signed by Premier Lenine, calls upon Russian soldiers and officials on the Rumanian front to arrest the King and deliver him in Petrograd, on board a special train, for imprisonment. It constitutes the latest development in connection with the alleged starving of Bolshevik troops by Rumanian forces which led to the arrest of Rumanian Minister Diamandi and the sending of an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the punishment of the officials responsible.

The order describes the way in which the King is to be handled and guarded on the way to Petrograd. The attitude of the Bolsheviki in this respect appears to be serious as they believe they have sufficient forces on the Rumanian front to carry out their threat.

No reply to the ultimatum has thus far been received from Rumania. The Bolsheviki take the position that the treatment of certain Russian troops on the Rumanian front warrants reprisals of any nature.

THE CRISIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—The evening papers declare that the arrest by Rumanians of Austrian officers, who sought to go through the Rumanian lines on their way to the Russian front to fraternize with the Russians, is one of the principal reasons for the crisis between the Bolsheviki and Rumanians.

The Rumanians declare that these officers broke the armistice agreement by going beyond certain lines. The fact of the arrest of the enemy was immediately communicated to headquarters at Brest-Litovsk.

The officials at the Smolny Institute are particularly incensed at the conduct of Gen. Tcherbatcheff, commander on the Russian-Rumanian front, suspecting him of working with the Ukraine forces and the Rumanians against the Smolny Institute.

Delegates to the constituent assembly from Ukraine, who arrived in Petrograd today, declared that the Ukraine Rada was moving troops toward Poltava, which is occupied by the Bolshevik forces, and that a battle already had occurred on the outskirts of the town.

NOT RECOGNITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The conference of diplomats in Petrograd with Premier Lenine regarding the arrest of the Rumanian Minister will not be construed by this government as recognition of the de facto character of the Bolsheviki government.

GERMAN PLOT HINTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident that resulted in the arrest of Rumanian Minister Diamandi given by the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that Rumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Rumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the Regimental Committee.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency, because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an important point in the peace negotiations.

It is insisted by the correspondent that the visit of the Allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenine constitutes a de facto recognition of the Bolsheviki government.

M. Rudnev, Mayor of Moscow and leader of the Social Revolutionists, invited foreign journalists to meet him Tuesday for the purpose of securing support for his party. The conversations at the meeting, the correspondent of the Daily News says, confirmed his view that more is to be feared than gained from a replacement of the Bolsheviki by the Social Revolutionists.

Garfield Quizzed by a Senate Committee, but His Order to Close Factories Stands.

Genesis.

RAILROAD SITUATION NECESSITATED ACTION.

Fuel Administrator Explains Why and Wherefore of Directions to Close Eastern Industrial Plants.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — Fuel Administrator Garfield underwent a two hours' grueling today at the hands of the Senate committee investigating the coal shortage which called him before it to explain his reasons for issuing the order shutting down industries by denying them the use of coal.

At the termination of the hearing the committee decided to make no formal report, but Chairman Reed made a speech in the Senate declaring Dr. Garfield had not satisfied him of the necessity for such drastic action. The line of questions asked by other members of the committee indicated that they, too, took the same view.

Dr. Garfield declared the order was made imperative because of the fuel and transportation crisis. If coal were not cut off to all industries for a period many of them, he said, would be forced to close anyhow, and the government, in closing down everything, intended to treat all alike.

Members of the committee criticised severely the closing down of industries which have coal stores on hand and declared that the order, if made effective, would cost the country a billion dollars in wages and production.

Dr. Garfield said that the plan was to permit certain war industries to operate despite the order.

Shipbuilding, he said, was one of them, but if the industries to be exempted were classified in the order it would cause a storm of protest and embarrass the Fuel Administration.

Dr. Garfield said Secretaries Baker and Daniels were preparing such a list.

EXEMPTIONS.

The list of exempted industries, Dr. Garfield said, would include those immediately necessary in the conduct of the war. Aside from shipping and airplanes, he said he did not know what the list would contain.

The order was made necessary, Dr. Garfield said, by transportation conditions, which had made it impossible to supply industries and at the same time furnish homes and public institutions. The necessity for moving ships, he said, was so great that drastic measures were compulsory.

"I have been discussing this with business men for a month," said Dr. Garfield. "If companies fail to pay wages for these idle days they will not be doing their part."

"This order was issued because of lack of coal for private consumption and utilities," he said. "This was not caused by lack of production, but, as we all know, by conditions we have faced since December 2."

The Fuel Administrator referred to weather conditions.

"The purpose of the order is not to interfere with loading cars with coal and sending them forward," he continued. "We do not interfere with the mines from consigning coal during the five days in the normal, natural way. And it does not affect delivery of coal by dealers."

JAMMED.

Dr. Garfield told the committee warehouses were jammed with supplies with no ships to move them and that many of what ships there are cannot move for lack of coal.

"It was the purpose to take coal from one factory to give it to another," he explained.

"But why stop a factory producing a necessary article when it has coal?" asked Senator Reed.

"We wish to keep factories from leading more cars on tracks," Garfield answered. "And in reality most factories are pretty well loaded up on products."

The shortage of bituminous coal because of poor railroad facilities this year amounted to about 25,000,000 tons, he said, and that must be made up some way.

Senator Reed declared that if the 25,000,000 tons deficiency were made up by stopping factories the country still would have to make up the goods lost by the closing down of factories. The government, he said, would create a goods shortage instead of a coal shortage and that at the same time the country would have lost fifty times the value in coal in wages lost.

"The shortage can be made up," Dr. Garfield said, "only by increasing production and by decreasing consumption. There is an overproduction of goods."

"There is a shortage of goods, not an overproduction," insisted Reed. He declared it was unfair to permit plants using water power to run while stopping those using coal.

"I have no authority over water power," replied Dr. Garfield, "but I would like to see all industry of every kind close down on the Monday holidays."

SUGGESTION.

Senator Reed suggested that plants which have coal on hand be permitted to run as long as they have the coal.

"I think I ought to go very slow in issuing an order of this kind," said Dr. Garfield. "I have consulted business men for a month in regard to this. I think that if factories do not pay wages of workers while they are closed down they will not do their patriotic duty."

Senator Reed asked, granting that wages should be paid, what about the reduced production.

"I think I have answered that in saying we must not further clog our railroads."

"Isn't it dangerous?" Senator Reed asked, "to stop the factories when there are avowed shortages in many materials?"

"We must save the cars and therefore must stop the piling up of supplies for shipment."

Senator Reed estimated that there were 11,000,000 wage earners in industries and if 5,000,000 were thrown out of work by this order, there would be a loss of $15,000,000 a day if $3 a day were allowed for each. He believed the production loss would total $1,000,000,000.

"You have the same chance on Sundays and holidays," Garfield replied. Dr. Garfield said the car shortage was the great trouble and insisted the order would relieve that situation as well as saving coal.

Chairman Reed disagreed vigorously and declared:

"I think it highly necessary that you change this order if you have the liberty to do so."

JONES'S VIEW.

Senator Jones of New Mexico said he was informed that it was the purpose of the Fuel Administration to purchase all the coal mined in the five-day period.

Dr. Garfield said it only was the purpose to buy the coal which otherwise might not be produced.

"I certainly hope," added Senator Reed after the hearing had progressed for an hour, "that you will use it to modify this order, Dr. Garfield. Its economic effect is appalling."

"I wish you would state more fully the extent of your discussion of this order with business men," said Senator Jones.

"The result of F. B. Noyes's trip to Boston and New York this week to gain information from business men, railroad officials and State fuel administrators led us to believe that an order substantially as that issued was necessary," answered Dr. Garfield.

Dr. Garfield explained his recent order giving State administrators power to divert coal, but said he did not authorize them to take coal from one plant and give it to another.

Protests by industries against various rulings, he said, convinced him that a general curtailment plan should be put into effect.

"Could not the same end be reached by allowing factories having coal to operate?" asked Senator Vardaman.

"I don't think so. The factory with fuel will be out in a few days and conditions would not be remedied," he answered.

The hearing then adjourned.

FINAL OFFICIAL TEXT OF GARFIELD'S ORDER.

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION:

Washington, Jan. 17.

Regulation making provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities, and other uses necessary to the national security.

The United States Fuel Administrator, acting under the authority of an executive order of the President of the United States dated August 23, 1917, appointing said administrator, in furtherance of the purposes of said order and of the purposes of the act of Congress therein referred to, approved August 10, 1917, and finding it essential effectively to carry out the provisions of this act, to make provision for a more adequate supply of fuel for railroads, domestic consumers, public utilities and for other uses necessary to the national security in certain parts of the United States, hereby makes and prescribes the following regulation:

Section 1—Until further orders of the United States Fuel Administrator all persons selling fuel in whatever capacity shall, in filling their contracts or orders now on hand, give preference to necessary current requirements of: Railroads, domestic consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, army and navy cantonments, public utilities, by-product coal plants, supplying gas for household use, telephone and telegraph plants, shipping for bunker purposes, the United States for strictly governmental purposes (not including factories or plants working on contracts for the United States,) manufacturers of perishable food or of food for necessary immediate consumption and municipal, county or State governments for necessary uses. Any tonnage remaining after the foregoing preferred shipments have been made, may be applied in filling any other contracts or orders.

Sec. 2—On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, the State fuel administrators and their accredited representatives in the various communities in the territory in which this regulation applies are hereby empowered and directed to divert such fuel as arrives in such communities in carload lots to meet the current requirements for people in the most adequate and normal supply for such consumers of fuel as are specified in Sec. 1 hereof.

Sec. 3—On the following days, namely, January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, and also on each and every Monday beginning January 28, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall burn fuel or use power derived from fuel for any purpose, with the following exceptions:

(a) Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the plant itself or its contents may use only such quantities of fuel as is necessary to prevent such injury to the plant or its contents;

(b) Manufacturers or plants manufacturing perishable foods or food necessary for immediate consumption.

(c) Manufacturers of food not perishable and not necessary for immediate consumption can burn fuel to the extent authorized by the Fuel Administrator of the State in which such plant is located or by his duly authorized representative upon application to the United States Food Administrator;

(d) Plants necessary to the printing and publication of daily papers may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom as usual except that on every Monday from January 21 to March 25, 1918, inclusive, they may burn fuel or use power derived therefrom only to such extent as is necessary to print and publish such editions as such plants customarily print and publish on legal holidays other than the Sabbath; or, if such plants do not customarily print or publish any editions on such legal holidays, they may burn fuel or use such power to such extent as is necessary to issue one edition on the said Mondays;

(e) Printing establishments may burn fuel on January 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1918, to such extent as is necessary to issue current numbers of magazines and other publications periodically issued.

Sec. 4—On each Monday beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including Monday, March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned (except to such extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a) Any business or professional offices, except offices used by the United States, State, county or municipal governments, transportation companies, public utility companies, telephone or telegraph companies, banks, trust companies, physicians or dentists;

(b) Wholesale or retail stores, or any other stores, business houses or business buildings whatever, except that for the purpose of selling food only; stores may maintain necessary heat on any of the specified days until 12 o'clock, noon; and except that for the purpose of selling drugs and medical supplies, stores may maintain necessary heat throughout the day and evening.

(c) Theaters, moving-picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls, or any other place of public amusement.

Sec. 5—On each Monday, beginning January 21, 1918, and continuing up to and including March 25, 1918, no fuel shall be burned for the purpose of heating rooms in which intoxicating liquor is sold or served on those days.

Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels, or other places in which meals are served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served on the said Mondays.

Sec. 6—No fuel shall be burned on any of the Mondays specified in the foregoing section for the purpose of supplying power for the movement of surface, elevated, subway, or suburban cars or trains in excess of the amount used on the Sunday previous thereto.

Sec. 7—Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to apply to or affect the operation of any mine or plant producing fuel, nor shall this regulation be construed to forbid the heating of such rooms or offices, or such portions of buildings, as are used in connection with the production, transportation or distribution of fuel.

Sec. 8—State fuel administrators and their representatives specifically authorized to do so, are here empowered to grant such relief as may be essential to prevent injury to health or to prevent destruction of or injury to property by fire or freezing.

Sec. 9—This regulation is effective throughout the United States, east of the Mississippi River, including the whole of the States of Louisiana and Minnesota.

Sec. 10—Any person, firm, association or corporation, which violates or refuses to conform to the above regulation may be liable to the penalty prescribed in the aforesaid act of Congress.

[Signed]

H. A. GARFIELD,
United States Fuel Administrator.

Halted.

SENATE ASKS GARFIELD TO HOLD UP COAL ORDER.

Delay in Closing Factories is Urged to Permit Inquiry—Extracts from the Speeches in Debate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A wave of indignant protest against the government's drastic fuel restriction order which swept over Congress culminated today in the adoption by the Senate tonight, 50 to 19, of a resolution by Senator Hitchcock, requesting a five-day suspension of the order. Efforts to get a vote on a similar resolution in the House was blocked by objections.

Hours were spent in stormy debate in both Senate and House, members vehemently characterizing the Fuel Administration's step as entailing "national calamity" and "industrial paralysis." Partisan lines were largely disregarded, particularly in the Senate, and when it became apparent that the order was going into effect in spite of the Senate request, plans were laid for submitting an appeal directly to President Wilson, tomorrow.

"Issuance of the orders tonight was a great discourtesy to the Senate," said Senator Hitchcock, author of the resolution adopted.

Congress, flooded by telegrams of protest from business interests, gave over practically the entire day to the subject. Resolutions requesting postponement were introduced, in the Senate by Mr. Hitchcock, Democrat, and Republican Leader Gallinger and in the House by Acting Republican Leader, Gillett.

It was 6 o'clock, and just about the time the Fuel Administrator's formal order was made public, that the Senate adopted the Hitchcock resolution.

In the House, after sharp debate, a vote on Representative Gillett's resolution was prevented by refusal of Representative Cox of Indiana, Democrat, to give unanimous consent for its consideration.

Action in the Senate was delayed long enough for Dr. Garfield to be summoned to the capitol and questioned by the Senate Manufactures Sub-committee investigating the fuel shortage. Senator Reed, the chairman, reported that he was not satisfied with the explanation.

Renewed with probable increased intensity, of Congressional criticism tomorrow is anticipated, although after failing to secure action on his resolution by the House, Representative Gillett said it was a "closed incident." Leaders in the movement for a War Council to control and direct general war policies of the government, think the situation insures favorable action on their proposals.

Senators Lewis, Simmons, and Jones of New Mexico, in the Senate, and Representative Rainey in the House, were among the principal speakers in defense of the administration. They all admitted that the order entailed serious consequences, but proposed hasty action in disturbing orders under authority granted by Congress, having the approval of the President and presumably essential.

THE VOTE.

The vote on the Hitchcock resolution follows:

For the resolution: Democrats, Bankhead, Beckham, Gerry, Gore, Hitchcock, McKellar, Martin, Owen, Pomerene, Reed, Saulsbury, Shields, Smith, Georgia; Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Tillman, Underwood, Vardaman and Wolcott, total 22.

Republicans: Ashurst, Chamberlain, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, Frelinghuysen, Gallinger, Hale, Harding, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kellogg, Knox, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Watson and Weeks, total 28.

Total for the resolution: 50.

Against the resolution:

Democrats, Ashurst, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Hardwick, Johnson, South Dakota; Jones, New Mexico; Kirby, Lewis, Myers, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard and Simmons, total 16.

Republicans, Borah, Gronna and La Follette.

Total against the resolution, 19.

THE DEBATE.

Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, declared in the debate he did not believe the Fuel Administrator realized the scope of the order when he issued it. There never was more flagrant lack of knowledge on the part of a government official than it displayed, he declared.

"The highest consideration is that the people shall not freeze," said Senator Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina. "I can't conceive that the administrator, with the President's approval, acted without some plausible reason."

Senator Myers, Democrat, of Montana deplored criticism by Congress.

Senator Hardwick, Democrat, of Georgia, pointed out that the order was made under powers conferred on the President by Congress.

"And now when the President exercises the power we gave him we go complaining like a lot of school boys without knowing the facts of the necessity for the order," he said. "It isn't a safe or a wise thing to do. We should either prepare to face this order or repeal the law."

Senator Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, denied that the Northwest was receiving coal, declaring that much of the coal loaded on the lakes was transported to Canada when it was impossible for people living at the head of the lakes to get coal. Senator Pomerene said he had been told that the people of Canada had sufficient coal to last until July.

Responding to a question by Senator McCumber, Republican, the Ohio Senator said he believed the situation was now due more to the transportation question than anything else.

"It seems to me that from every point of view this order was a very unwise one," he said.

"If it is an unwise order, has Congress been reduced to such a position that it can only make a request of the Fuel Administrator?" demanded Senator Borah.

Senator Knox, Republican, wanted the resolution addressed directly to the President.

Senator Reed, chairman of the committee investigating coal, suggested that action be postponed for an hour until the committee could hear Garfield and report to the Senate.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, moved that it go over until tomorrow, but that met with immediate opposition.

Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat, said he believed it "utterly unwise" to postpone action until tomorrow because, with the information at hand, he believed the order should be suspended.

Senator Simmons, Democrat, asked that no vote be taken until the committee had a chance to report, but said that action should not be postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock suggested that the resolution be laid aside temporarily, but Senator Kirby and others objected. Senator Bankhead, in the discussion, voiced that the Hitchcock resolution had exclusive privilege until disposed of.

Senator Reed was frequently interrupted by questions.

Senator Knox said that he had been unable to find anything in the act under which the administrator claimed the power that would prevent private persons using coal which they had in their own possession.

"Did Dr. Garfield indicate whether he had consulted the attorney-General or anyone else before issuing the order?" asked the Pennsylvania Senator.

"We did not ask him," replied Senator Reed, who said that because of the necessity for haste, the committee could not go very deeply into the question.

"In my opinion," said Senator Knox, "1,000,000 German soldiers turned loose in this country would not create the havoc this order does."

"Isn't this situation analogous to the Food Administrator saying no one east of the Mississippi should eat for five days?" asked Senator Hitchcock of Senator Reed.

"In all matters relating to the Food Administration I beg to be excused from answering" said Senator Reed.

Senator Reed said he could see no justification in preventing factories with coal operating, and insisted plants run by water power should not be closed.

Senator Borah asked Senator Reed if he had any doubt that under the food bill the matter "has passed out of our hands."

"I can see nothing in the bill to prevent a man with a supply of coal operating his factory with it," declared Senator Reed.

Senator Gallinger read a telegram from William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, declaring the order would cause a national catastrophe.

Senator Borah interrupted to insist that the food bill did give the government power, and a colloquy ensued.

Man Power.

IRELAND IS EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 126 to 40, today rejected an amendment to the "man-power" bill, which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

Former Premier Asquith expressed general approval of the government's man-power measures, but urged that the largest number of men consistent with safety should be withdrawn from the armies held in England for home defense to reinforce the fighting fronts. He said the country wanted to be sure that the number of men maintained at home did not exceed the most liberal estimates of what safety demanded.

Mr. Asquith considered the situation disclosed in the speech Monday of Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, far too grave for recrimination or retort. The question of man-power, he said, was urgent a year ago, but today with the virtual disappearance of Russia from the Entente Allied forces, it was still more urgent. He impressed upon the House, however, the necessity of maintaining a supply of men for shipbuilding and asked for a clear statement of the government's attitude on this point.

Premier Lloyd George hastened to say he would reply at once.

"The government regards it as the primary necessity of the hour," he declared.

Mr. Asquith then expressed his need for a movement to proceed with sympathy in the necessary work of combing out of skilled operations under the provisions of the man-power bill so economy could be secured. This could be attained only by showing the nation for the men with whom the government was dealing. The temper of the people was patient and unwavering, he declared, and needed only assurance that the step taken would be applied with consideration.

James M. Hogge, Liberal, referred to grave matters which had been communicated to him privately and which he contended it was essential the House should have before it. He asked for a secret session. Lloyd George influential in the conference and the request was cleared.

CONCRETE SHIPS FOR WAR TO BE BUILT HERE

REDONDO BEACH TOLD TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR TANKER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 18.—Los Angeles, now building steel and wooden ships, within thirty days, will begin building concrete ships to win the war.

Today the shipping board officials told Harry Brolaski, City Trustee of Redondo Beach, to go ahead with his plans to build a concrete tanker of 2000 tons. If this vessel is satisfactory to the shipping board the officials said they would take that one and would give contracts that would keep the yard busy for months.

The government will not advance any money nor will it make a contract to take this ship. The government policy is not to create new yards but if Mr. Brolaski and his associates can deliver what the shipping board wants they will not want for government orders.

Today in New York a $10,000,000 corporation was being formed to take over this work and the shipbuilding plant of Philip A. Roban of St. Louis, where steel hulls and wooden ships are being built now for the government and where additional ships will be built.

Mr. Brolaski will leave for Los Angeles next week via St. Louis and says that, within thirty days, work will be under way in Los Angeles on the first concrete tanker. One thousand men will be employed at first and if present plans mature 5000 men will be employed. This will be entirely a new force and will not take any men from the present Pacific Coast shipbuilding plants.

In view of the spirit of co-operation evinced by the Redondo people, the Shipping Board will assist them in getting engines and boilers and machinery for the vessels they turn out.

Mr. Brolaski said today that among those interested with him were the following: Koebig & Koebig and Charles Mau of Los Angeles, and Capt. Beckert of New York, representing the Hedden-Pearson-Starrett Corporation of No. 115 Broadway, New York.

The corporation now being formed will probably be known as the American Concrete Shipbuilding Corporation, and the process used will be one without [illegible] forms. It is applied from [illegible] on a metal mesh [illegible].

The site for the shipbuilding plant will be in Redondo [illegible] just in front of the big Pacific Electric power plant.

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HERTLING FEARS PAIN AND SORROW

URGES PRUSSIAN LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT HOUSING BILL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Count von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian Cabinet in the Prussian House on Tuesday to support the housing bill. He said the housing which had grown up around large German towns and mining centers were such as might make members of the house sick with anxiety, real pain and sorrow.

Dr. Dernburg, speaking on the same bill, said that the housing in the large towns was so horrible that it might be abolished.

The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality of children under two months had been still greater.

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TEUTONS CALL RUSSIAN TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 17.—The official report of the reply of the Germans to the Russian delegates at the Brest-Litovsk conference last Monday says Dr. Von Kuehlmann announced that the Central Powers had decided to reply verbally to the formulated proposals of the Russian delegation. He urged that the present method of drawing up formulated documents wasted much time and led to little progress.

He advised that they talk matters over in the future, entrusting their paper drafts to one representative from each side. These two representatives should form an editorial committee, who should reach an understanding between themselves in ascertaining and setting down points of difference.

The reply of the Central Powers was then read, as follows:

"The proposals of the Russian delegation with regard to the development of matters in regions of Russia occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they must be characterized as inacceptable. They do not possess the character of an attitude for a compromise for which the Central Powers have striven, but represent a one-sided Russian demand which excludes the just basis of the opposite party being taken into consideration.

"In spite of that, the Central Powers are prepared again to give a clearly formulated expression of

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"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

THE TIMES has grown more rapidly in circulation in the past year than during any period in its history, and its most sensational gains have been made during the past few months. This gratifying increase in the number of its readers is kept up day after day. Perhaps The Times owes it to its own innate modesty to remark that it attributes this remarkable prosperity less to its own merits than to the shortcomings of its lame and halting competitors.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending January 16, 1918, over the corresponding week in 1917:

				Gain.
January 11, 1917...	62,988	January 10, 1918...	72,264	10,276
January 12, 1917...	62,880	January 11, 1918...	72,932	10,052
January 13, 1917...	62,743	January 12, 1918...	73,095	10,352
January 14, 1917...	107,800	January 13, 1918...	118,500	10,700
January 15, 1917...	66,385	January 14, 1918...	73,112	6,727
January 16, 1917...	62,709	January 15, 1918...	72,867	10,158
January 17, 1917...	62,528	January 16, 1918...	72,748	10,220

GERMANS DESCRIBE THEIR NAVAL RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 17 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the night of Monday-Tuesday light German naval forces undertook a raid through the southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor merchant vessels though they advanced to the north of the mouth of the Thames, close to the English coast, where they subjected important port establishments, from close ranges and under good conditions of visibility, to an effective artillery fire, more than 300 shots being discharged."

LONDON'S STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17. — The British Admiralty this evening commented as follows concerning the official communication of the German Admiralty dealing with the naval attack on English east-coast towns:

"With reference to the glowing reference of the Germans to the operations of their light naval forces, the night of Monday, the actual facts are as follows:

"The town of Yarmouth, situated nearly 100 miles north of the mouth of the Thames, was subjected to a bombardment from the sea in pitch dark. It lasted about five minutes, when the enemy craft withdrew. It resulted in the death of four persons and the wounding of eight others.

The Reason.

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR EXPLAINS HIS ORDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's statement in explanation of his order follows:

"The most urgent thing to be done is to send to the American forces abroad, and to the Allies, the food and war supplies which they vitally need. War munitions, food, manufactured articles of every description, lying in Atlantic ports in tens of thousands of tons, where literally hundreds of ships, loaded with war goods for our men and the Allies, cannot take the seas because their bunkers are empty of coal. The coal to send them on their way is waiting behind the congested freight that has jammed all terminals.

"It is worse than useless to bend our energies to more manufacturing when what we have already manufactured lies at tidewater, congesting terminal facilities, jamming the railroad yards and sidetracks for long distances back into the country. No power on earth can move this freight into the war zone, where it is needed, until we supply the ships with fuel.

"Once the docks are cleared of the valuable freight for which our men and associates in the war now wait in vain, then again our energies and power may be turned to manufacturing, more efficient than ever, so that a steady and uninterrupted stream of vital supplies may be this nation's answer to the Allies' cry for help.

"It has been excess of production in our war-time speeding up that has done so much to cause conges-

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Petroleum.

OIL WELLS NOT UNDER ORDERS TO SAVE FUEL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The fuel-saving order closing industries Monday does not apply to oil wells, gas wells or oil refineries.

M. L. Requa, director of the oil division of the Fuel Administration, made the following announcement:

"Dr. Garfield has instructed me to announce that the order reducing fuel consumption is not to be considered as applying to drilling or operating of oil or gas wells, transporting, manufacturing or distributing of petroleum and its products or natural gas.

"It must be understood, however, that consumers of fuel oil through others than those engaged in above operations, are obliged to conduct their business in accordance with rules and regulations as laid down by the Fuel Administrator."

Deprivation.

TRAINMEN'S LEADER FEARS WORKERS WILL SUFFER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in a statement given out here today giving his views of the fuel-conservation order, deplores the additional hardship and deprivation workingmen will suffer who "are only able to maintain their families by working every day."

"Aside from the extreme cold weather of the last three weeks," Mr. Lee's statement says, "there was but little occasion for the so-called railroad congestion of freight, and fuel could have been distributed as in the past if all operating officers had permitted the service to be handled in a business-like manner.

"Trainmen and enginemen over the entire country have marveled at the system of railroad operation during the past year or more, and have wondered why they were not permitted to 'railroad' as in the past. 'There was a reason.'"

Washington.

ATION'S ARMY IS SUPPLIED.

d Economy not to Delay Uniform Delivery.

ficient Clothing for New Men, Says Section Chief.

"Top of Job Now," Declares Man in Charge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. — The government's fuel-restriction program will not interfere seriously with the uniforming of the National Army, in the opinion of Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the section on clothing of the Council of National Defense.

"We are on top of the job now," Mr. Rosenwald said, "with sufficient clothing on hand and in sight to meet the cry of whatever new men are called.

Mr. Rosenwald presented his latest figures, showing that up to January 12 there had been delivered 10,000,000 overcoats, 10,000,000 pairs of shoes, 5,000,000 woolen breeches, 10,000,000 woolen coats, 5,000,000 wool outer shirts, 4,700,000 cotton shirts, 2,500,000 cotton coats and 10,000,000 rubber coats. Up to January 1 there had been delivered 10,000,000 blankets and more than 10,000,000 comforts and more than 10,000,000 suits of heavy underwear.

"The difficulty in this job was getting the reserve supply necessary to cope with the first big draft of men," Mr. Rosenwald said. "For instance, in order to supply 500,000 men with three khaki suits each, we have to have not 4,500,000 suits, but 10,000,000, in order to insure proper fits at the many cantonments scattered throughout the country. This reserve, of course, still is available, but for the next 500,000 we need only the actual number of uniforms necessary. We have provided contracts covering for 2,000,000 men. Supplies are coming forward rapidly, and the interruption that will be one without [illegible] forms. It is applied from [illegible] on a metal mesh [illegible].

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Malevolence.

ONE STICK OF DYNAMITE MAILED TO GO

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Federal authorities and the police tonight were searching for a person or persons who, they reported, mailed a stick of dynamite addressed to Gov. William D. Stephens in a mail box at the ferry building here shortly before midnight last Tuesday.

The explosive, which was covered only with a paper wrapper bearing the name of the manufacturer, was discovered when its odd shape attracted the attention of a postal employe.

The postal officials said they believed the dynamite had been mailed to the Governor merely as a threat, the apparent attempt had been made to conceal the fact that the box contained an explosive.

However, it was pointed out, the stick of dynamite was not equipped with a detonating device such as a percussion caps or fuses.

The package is in the possession of officials.

According to Postmaster Charles Fay, the stick of dynamite was found in the regular mail collection Monday night. This mail, it had been collected by more than twenty-five postmen and for reason it would be difficult to tell who had brought in the package.

At present attempted destruction of Governor Stephens's residence in Sacramento, Cal., when a portion of the house was blown up, had been followed, it was [illegible] further violence.

THE [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Labor's Attitude.

WORKERS LOYAL DE[illegible] COAL RULE, SAYS GO[illegible]

asic Eight-hour Day Would Better, He Holds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Others expressed doubt that a total suspension of industry was the way to meet the situation. They suggested that a "wiser and more practical course" would have been to place all industries of the country upon an eight-hour basic day at least during the war.

Others said everything must be done so that the workers are not made to suffer unnecessarily, and he expressed the hope that the employing world heed Fuel Administrator Garfield's appeal to comply with the order without "shifting the burden of proof."

"The shutting down of all industries for five continuous days is only justified if based upon immediate necessity, and I have some doubt about it," said Mr. Gompers. "It is only seen a very radical measure to meet the problems of transportation in receipt of a large number of telegraphic protests from the industrial parts of the country, indicating that the effect of the order will throw their men out of employment, that due to the high cost of living they are unable to lay anything aside, and are suffering during the coming very great.

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House city of maintaining a supply of men for shipbuilding and asked for a clear statement of the government's attitude on this point.

Premier Lloyd George interrupted to say he would reply at once.

"The government regards it as the primary necessity of the hour," he declared.

Mr. Asquith then emphasized the need for a movement to proceed with sympathy in the necessary work of combing out of skilled occupations under the provisions of the man-power bill so co-operation could be secured. This could be obtained only by showing consideration for the men with whom the government was dealing. The temper of the people was resolute and unwavering, he declared. It needed only assurance that the sacrifices taken would be applied with consideration.

James M. Hogge, Liberal, then referred to grave matters which had been communicated to him privately and which he contended it was essential the House should know. He asked for a secret session. Premier Lloyd George intimated his acquiescence and the galleries were cleared.

will be one without lumber forms. It is applied from both sides on a metal mesh reinforcement.

The site for the shipbuilding plant will be in Redondo Harbor just in front of the big Pacific Electric power plant.

David Blakenhorn of Los Angeles and Pasadena, after being informed by the shipping authorities that the Fulton Shipbuilding Company of Los Angeles would have all the wooden ships necessary to keep the plant going, left this evening for his home in the West. Mr. Blankenhorn called on Congressman Osborne and Senator Phelan before leaving, but said he would return in a month.

J. B. Lippincott of Los Angeles is in Washington on a number of matters, one of which is the selection of an aviation camp near Riverside for the government.

HERTLING FEARS PAIN AND SORROW

URGES PRUSSIAN LAWMAKERS TO SUPPORT HOUSING BILL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Chancellor von Hertling made his first appearance as a member of the Prussian Cabinet in the Prussian upper house on Tuesday to support the housing bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centers were such as might cause members of the house with serious anxiety, real pain and occasion sorrow.

Dr. Dernburg, speaking on the same bill, said that the conditions in the large towns were terrible and might be abolished.

The decline in the number of births had been very great and the mortality of children under two months had been still worse.

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ATION'S ARMY IS SUPPLIED.

Economy not to Delay Uniform Delivery.

Clothing for New Men, Says Section Chief.

Top of Job Now," Declares Man in Charge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The nation's fuel-restriction program will not interfere seriously with the upbuilding of the National Army in the opinion of Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the section on clothing of the Council of National Defense.

"We are on top of the job now," Rosenwald said, "with sufficient men on hand and in sight to supply of whatever new men are called.

Rosenwald presented his latest figures, showing that up to January 1 there had been delivered to the overseas, 10,400,000 pairs of 1,000,000 woolen breeches, [illegible] woolen coats, 8,000,000 other shirts, 4,700,000 cotton [illegible], 1,500,000 cotton coats and [illegible] rubber coats. Up to January 1 there had been delivered [illegible] blankets and more than [illegible] comforts and more than [illegible] pairs of heavy underwear. The difficulty in this job was getting the reserve supply necessary to [illegible] of the first big draft of [illegible] Rosenwald said. "For instance, in order to supply 500,000 men with three khaki suits each, we have had to get 4,500,000 suits, but again, in order to insure proper [illegible] in the many cantonments scattered throughout the country. This reserve, of course, still is available, but for the next 500,000 we need only the actual number of uniforms necessary. We have provided clothing for 2,000,000 men. [illegible] are coming forward [illegible] and the interruption that may result from the fuel order should not embarrass our programme."

Mr. Rosenwald, head of the country's most extensive mercantile systems, said he did not think the closing of retail stores would work injury to the merchants. Goods must be bought, he said, and the buying will be done on other days.

BATTLESHIP MAST FALLS, KILLS SIX.

THE MICHIGAN FIGURES IN FIRST ACCIDENT OF KIND IN NAVY'S HISTORY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Six men were killed and three injured on the U.S.S. Michigan when the ship was caught in a heavy gale at sea, it was officially announced today.

The dead are:

Oshen Capers Belyeu, Carl Frederick Marahenens, Clarence Eugene Book, Frank John Prinz and Julian S. Bell, seamen, and John Engelio Chico, a fireman.

The injured:

Edward Thomas McDonald, left leg broken; Gordon Solomon Farmer, both arms broken; Virgil V. Biggers, thigh cut and head and ankle injured. All injured were seamen.

The men were killed and injured by the falling of a cage mast, the first accident of its kind in the navy.

Of those killed, Book was from Denver and Bell from Kress, Tex. The others and the wounded were from eastern points.

VIOLENT SNOWSTORMS RAGING IN HOLLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Violent snowstorms which recently were prevalent in Northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with adjacent countries is disrupted considerably, and railway and street car traffic is disorganized seriously.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded are held up at Rotterdam, while the Holland-American line steamer Nieu Amsterdam is still unable to sail.

Malevolence.

E STICK OF DYNAMITE MAILED TO GOVERNOR.

Attempt was Made to Conceal the Contents of the Package.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Police authorities and the postoffice tonight were searching for one or persons who, they believed, a stick of dynamite addressed to Gov. William D. Stephens in a mail box at the ferry building here shortly before midnight Thursday.

The package, which was covered with a paper wrapper bearing the name of the manufacturer, was noticed when its odd shape attracted the attention of a postal employe.

Police officials said they believed the dynamite had been mailed with a grower merely as a threat, but that an attempt had been made to conceal the fact that the package contained an explosive.

Moreover, it was pointed out, the dynamite was not equipped with a detonating device such as a percussion cap or fuses.

No explosive is in the possession of officials.

According to Postmaster Charles [illegible] a stick of dynamite was found in the regular mail collection Thursday night. This mail, it had been collected by more than twenty-five postmen and for [illegible] it would be difficult to [illegible] who had brought in the package.

Recent attempted destruction of the Governor's residence in Sacramento, Cal., when a portion of the mansion was blown up, had been followed, it was said, by threats of further violence.

THE HANDWRITING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Police officials here manifested interest tonight in the handwriting on the package containing the dynamite bomb addressed to Gov. William D. Stephens at the executive mansion here, which was intercepted in the mail at San Francisco.

Chief of Police Ira Conran said a comparison probably would be made with the handwriting on the package and on that of anonymous letters received recently by State officials and others in Sacramento.

The printed address on a letter threatening the life of Will C. Wood, State Commissioner of Secondary Schools, which was turned over to the police last Saturday, has been compared with anonymous letters mailed in San Francisco.—Prior to the preparedness day parade bomb explosion there in July, 1916, and the writing has been found to be similar in many respects, Chief Conran said.

Chief Conran said he had telephoned to the postoffice and police authorities for additional information concerning the bomb found in the mail.

Had the package reached Sacramento it probably would have been sent to the Capitol and possibly would have been opened by one of the Governor's secretaries along with the mail received daily at the executive's office.

All mail directed to Gov. Stephens at the executive mansion now is being sent to the Capitol, as the mansion has been closed for repairs since the dynamite explosion there the night of December 17.

Labor's Attitude.

RKERS LOYAL DESPITE AL RULE, SAYS GOMPERS

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"In addition to this, I am strongly of the opinion that, to place the industries of the country upon an eight-hour basic work day, at least during the war and as a war measure, would have been a much wiser and more practical course than the creation of legal holidays, which will mean holidays from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

"The workers, the masses of the people, will be the greatest sufferers from this new order. Others have been or will be able to hoard their needs and supplies. Of course, the working people of America will maintain their loyal stand despite their suffering and the difficulties which they be called on to bear, and yet everything must be done to see that they are not made to suffer unnecessarily.

"I have just received a letter from the executive secretary of Dr. Garfield, the head of the United States Fuel Administration, in which he says:

"'In connection with the order closing down industry for five days and subsequent Mondays, I am issuing an appeal to industries concerned, asking them not to allow labor to suffer by reason of the shutdown; that this is a war measure which I confidently expect industry will execute without shifting the burden to labor.'

"I prayfully hope that our captains of industry and business men will show their patriotism by heeding Dr. Garfield's appeal. It would be most unwise did they not heed it."

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Teutons Turn Down Proposals for Troops' Withdrawal.

Occupation Fixes Boundary, is German Claim.

Soldiers to Remain While the War Lasts, Says Berlin.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 17 (via London.)—An official statement issued here today giving the reply by the Central Powers to the Russian proposals at Brest-Litovsk on Monday, says the Russian proposals concerning the regions occupied by the Central Powers diverge to such a degree from the views of the Central Powers that in their present form they are inacceptable.

The official statement says the Russian proposals do not show a compromising attitude and do not consider the opposite parties on a just basis. Nevertheless, it adds, the Central Powers again are prepared to give a clearly formulated expression of their opinions and to try to find a basis for a compromise for the Central Powers, as distinct from the case with Russia, the announcement adds, a conclusion of peace with Russia has no connection with a general peace, and the Central Powers are compelled to continue the war against their other enemies.

HOLD OCCUPIED LAND.

The assertion that the right of self-determination is an attribute of nations and not of parts of nations is not our conception of self-determination, the official statement declares. It must be assumed that the limits of occupation are a standard for fixing the boundaries of such portions.

The Austro-Germans, the statement declares, do not intend incorporating the territories now occupied by them into their respective countries.

Withdrawal of the Austrian and German troops from the occupied territories while the war lasts is impossible, the statement says.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

The Central Powers agreed, it is added, that a vote of the peoples on broad lines be sanctioned on the basis of citizenship, but it was declared that a referendum appeared to be impracticable. The Central Powers think that a vote on a wide basis taken from the electors and supplemented by a representative body, would suffice.

Desiring to reach an understanding with Russia, the statement continues, the Central Powers made the foregoing far-reaching proposals, which represent the most extreme limits within which they will hope to reach a peaceful understanding.

DEMAND FREE HAND.

The Austrians and Germans, says the statement, do not intend to compel the territories in dispute to accept this or that form of state, but they reserve for themselves and the peoples of the occupied territories a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

If military conditions permit the Central Powers may endeavor to reduce the size of the occupying forces to such numbers as are necessary to maintain order and meet technical requirements of the country. The setting up of the national gendarmerie may be striven for.

Regarding the return to their homes of civilians who have been removed, the statement says this question may be intrusted to a special commission, as it is not an issue of outstanding importance politically. The statement says further:

"If one takes the Russian republic's position that the Russian republic has rights and duties in regard to territories occupied by the Central Powers during the time of the Russian imperial regime, then the extent of the territory, the political provisions for exercise of the right of self-determination, the transitory regime and the form of expression of the people's will are the four points on which to endeavor to reach an adjustment."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

South Continues very Cold, but Mid-West Temperatures Moderate Slightly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Temperatures moderated slightly in parts of the Middle West and some river States today, but there is no mild weather in sight. The South continues very cold and shippers were warned to prepare shipments for zero to 10 deg. below when destined to southern points.

Light snow fell today over practically all States between the Missouri River and the upper Atlantic Coast.

The maximum temperature in Chicago today was 17 deg., minimum 11 deg.

Temperatures elsewhere yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	44	24	Phoenix	64	34
Boise	42	22	Pittsburgh	38	28
Boston	*38	40	Pomona	*38	25
Buffalo	34	24	Portland, Or.	50	46
Calgary	12	18	Rapid City	22	14
Corona	-6	-6	Red Bluff	52	40
Denver	*38	28	Redlands	*40	28
Des Moines	32	8	Reno	40	28
Dodge City	14	8	Riverside	*42	26
Duluth	28	8	Roseburg	50	44
Durango	-4	-14	Roswell	46	18
Escondido	32	2	St. Louis	34	16
Eureka	50	34	St. Paul	4	-4
Flagstaff	60	48	Sacramento	44	40
Fresno	44	8	Salt Lake City	36	28
Galveston	64	42	Santa Barbara	58	40
Havre	32	4	S. Bernardino	*71	30
Helena	16	4	San Diego	62	50
Huron	22	12	San Fernando	*68	40
Independence	10	6	San Francisco	60	48
Jacksonville	54	34	San Luis Obispo	62	44
Kamloops	46	44	Seattle	48	46
Kansas City	32	20	Sheridan	22	10
Knoxville	36	26	Spokane	34	30
Los Angeles	32	28	Swift Current	6	-10
Memphis	54	30	Tonopah	48	32
Modena	36	20	Tucson	60	
Moorhead	46	12	Tustin	*56	27
Mt. Wilson	-4	-8	Washington	38	28
Needles	*54	48	Williston	6	4
New Orleans	68	52	Winnemucca	48	34
New York	42	42	Winnipeg	2	-12
North Head	38	36	Yuma	72	40
North Platte	54	30			
Oklahoma	22	8			
Pamdena	26	16			
	*70	40			

*Previous day. —Below zero.

CONFECTIONERS FOR SUGAR CONSERVATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Conservation of sugar and indorsement of the government's war policies was expressed today by manufacturing confectioners of ten Middle Western States at the annual meeting of the Midland Club.

Frank M. Keller of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected president and F. E. Giller of Lincoln, Neb., treasurer.

AMERICAN PRISONERS LOCATED IN GERMANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Through the American Legation at Berne, the government has learned that Albert de Mella of New Bedford, Mass., and John Murphy of Newport, R. I., the two American sailors taken prisoner at the sinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones, have been at the prison camp at Brandenburg since December 20.

BANK OF FRANCE WEEKLY STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes.

Gold in hand, increased 1,611,000 francs; silver in hand decreased 237,000; notes in circulation increased 79,712,000; treasury deposits decreased 103,449,000; general deposits increased 169,097,000; bills discounted decreased 69,893,000; advances decreased 11,879,000.

ISSUE OF SECURITIES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—First efforts of the Federal Reserve Board to regulate the issue of private securities will be on a voluntary basis.

It was announced today that bills now drafted will be introduced in Congress and pressed for enactment only if the government is unable to shut off capital expenditures for nonessential enterprises by moral persuasion and patriotic appeal.

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SOLDIERS ON LEAVE DIE IN TRAIN WRECK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A German official dispatch dated at Saarbrucken, Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, reports the wreck of a train bearing soldiers on leave, due to the collapse of an embankment near Kirn, causing the death of some passengers and the injury of others. The engine, the baggage car, and two passenger coaches were overturned.

TWO DESTROYERS LOST TO BRITAIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty announced the loss of two torpedo-boat destroyers in a violent gale and a heavy snowstorm last Saturday night.

The vessels ran aground on the Scotch coast and were totally wrecked and all hands on board were lost, except one man.

EMBARGO ON COLORED BEAN EXPORTS LIFTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Food Administration for California was notified today by telegram from Washington that the embargo on the shipment to Cuba of California colored beans had been lifted by the United States War Trade Board. White beans, however, remain under strict embargo to Cuba, it was said.

NO SERMONS; WILL HAUL COAL INSTEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Jan. 17.—Churches at El Paso, Ill., have decided to hold no services Sunday, but, instead, members owning bobsleds will drive to the coal mine at Roanoke, fifteen miles, and haul coal to El Paso, to relieve the famine.

SON OF LLOYD GEORGE COMING TO AMERICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Maj. Richard Lloyd George, son of the Premier, will go to America with Earl Reading, high commissioner to the United States.

ANSWERS WAR CALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Jan. 17.—In response to the call for his service to the United States as an assistant to D. C. Jackling in the building of munitions plants for the United States government, Lafayette Hanchett, former member of the district exemption board, left Salt Lake today for New York.

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Mr. Charles B. Montgomery, Justice of the Peace of Packerville, Ct., was afflicted with muscular rheumatism as a result of exposure while a member of Co. C, First Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish American war. His cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is better proof than any medical argument why every sufferer with rheumatism should give this blood-building medicine a trial. He says:

"After my discharge from the army in 1898 I suffered terribly from rheumatism. The pains were in the joints of my left arm and leg and always followed a spell of numbness. My left foot would swell and be very sore and painful, so much so that I could not lace my shoe. During the early part of my sickness I was practically helpless and confined to the bed for two and three weeks at a time.

"I was treated by five doctors, but to no advantage, and I also tried many remedies which were recommended to me without benefit. I had been sick for many years before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I saw great benefit after taking only a few boxes. I took the pills until I had entirely recovered."

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Use "Tiz" for puffed-up, burning, aching, callousted feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet — feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid you feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, achy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This Freezone is a gummy substance which dries up instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT.

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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their opinions upon pending questions, this time in a formulated manner, and also to try to find out if the compromise striven for by them offers any prospect of realization.

"One portion of the territories occupied by the Central Powers is dealt with in article No. 1 of the German draft. This matter has been deliberated upon and requires no further discussion. The question according to which—(blank in the wireless dispatch received by the British Admiralty)—state life should be granted was purely a temporary organization and had four stages: (1.) The time between the conclusion of peace with Russia and the termination of Russian demobilization; (2.) the time between the Russian peace and a general peace; (3.) the time for the transition stage of the new peoples; (4.) the finally definitive stage which the new states require for the complete installation of their state organization.

"It must be repeatedly pointed out that for the Central Powers, as distinct from the case of Russia, the conclusion of peace with Russia by no means has any connection with a general peace, and that the Central Powers will be compelled to continue the war against their other enemies. On the other hand, the Russian government declares again to the allied (Teutonic) delegation that it is of the opinion that the existing constitutional organizations of newly-created states may be considered for the present fully competent to express the will of wide circles of the people.

"Of great importance for the question (blank in the wireless) of the individuality of a state is the decision reached by the Supreme Court law, and given at Washington in the year 1808, in which it is stated: That the sovereign rights of the United States of North America must be recognized as having fully and completely existed from the day of the announcement of its independence, that is to say, as from the Fourth of July, 1776, quite independent of its recognition on the part of England in the treaty of the year 1782. Droit international codifie, page 160.'

"The delegation takes note of the declaration that the Russian government, from the fact that the occupied regions having belonged to the former Russian imperial empire, does not draw any conclusions which would impose any political obligation upon the peoples of these territories in relation to the Russian republic and that the old frontiers of the former Russian empire—frontiers established by acts of force and crime against such peoples, and especially against the Polish people—have disappeared, together with Czardom.'

"It also takes note that therefore, the principal task before the Russian government in the negotiations now in progress does not consist in any way in defending the forceful keeping of territories within the borders of the Russian empire, but in guaranteeing real freedom and the right of self-determination in relation to their internal state regime and international position of the territories.'

"In this connection it might be asked from what system of law does the present Russian government deduct its right and duty of assuring the real freedom and self-determination of these territories to the uttermost—that is to say, even under certain circumstances to a continuation of the war? If the fact that the occupied territories belonged to the former Russian imperial empire by no means imposes any duty upon the population of these territories toward the Russian republic, then it is not obvious, without further explanation, on what the Russian republic intends to base its rights and duties as regards that population.

"If, however, one takes the stand, as the Russian delegation has done, that the Russian republic has such a right, then the extent of territory, the political provisions for the exercise of the right of self-determination, the transitory regime and the form of expression of the will of the people, are points on which an endeavor to reach an adjustment must be made.

"An assertion that the right of self-determination is an attribute of nations and not of parts of nations, is not our conception of the right of self-determination. Parts of nations can justly conclude independence and separation. It is by no means assumed, however, that limits of occupation are to be taken as the standard for fixing the boundaries of such portions.

"Courland, Lithuania and Poland also constitute national units from a historical point of view. Germany and Austria-Hungary have no intention of incorporating territories now occupied by them into their respective countries. They do not intend to compel the territories in dispute to accept this or that form of state, but they reserve for themselves and for the peoples of occupied territories a free hand for the conclusion of treaties of every kind.

"As to the declarations in this respect they pass over the fundamental difference which the constituted delegations are repeatedly pointing out. The withdrawal of the armies is impossible so long as the world war lasts. However, in the event of military conditions permitting, one may endeavor to bring about a reduction of the occupying troops to such a number as is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of order and the technical requirements of the countries. The setting up of a national gendarmerie may be striven for.

"As regards the return to their homes of refugees and those persons evacuated during the war, a benevolent examination into the matter may take place from time to time. This question could, as it is not of outstanding political importance, be entrusted to a special commission.

"The Russian proposal is not sufficiently clear in detail and necessitates further explanation. However, it is admitted without further argument that with the progressive approach of a general peace, chosen representatives of the people of the country will co-operate to an ever-increasing extent in administrative tasks. The allied (Teutonic) delegations are prepared to agree in principle that the people's vote on broad lines be sanctioned on the basis of citizenship. The setting up of a referendum appears to be impracticable. In the opinion of the allied delegations, it would suffice if a vote on a wide basis were taken from an elected and supplemented representative body.

"It may also be pointed out that the setting up of states within the former Russian imperial empire recognized by the government of the people's commissaries, such, for instance, as the Ukraine and Finland, was brought about, not in the way of a referendum, but by resolutions by a national assembly elected on a wide basis.

"Inspired by the desire to endeavor to reach an understanding with or to reach an understanding with the Russian government, the governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary have made these far-reaching proposals, and at the same time they add to them that they represent the most extreme limits within which they still hope to come to a peaceful understanding. During the development of these fundamental principles they have been permeated, as in duty bound, by the intention of not allowing any weakening in their defensive capacity so long as the wretched war continues, and also by the intention that certain people on territory adjacent to their own shall finally and independently be placed in a position to decide their own future, without thereby falling into a state of extreme need, misery and desperation.

"An understanding between Russia and the Central Empires on these difficult questions, however, is only possible if Russia shows an earnest desire to reach an understanding, and if she will endeavor, instead of attempting to advance one-sided dictatorial aims, to see the question from the point of view of the opposite side and find out the way such as can alone lead to a peaceful result.

"Only under the conditions that such intentions are shown can the delegations of the allied (Teutonic) powers still hope for a peaceful adjustment of the conflict."

M. Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, then addressed the conference.

"BOMB" ONLY FIRECRACKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 17.—Naval officials announced today that the tube resembling a bomb found at the navy yard here a short time ago had proved to be a giant firecracker.

Explains His Order.

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tion on our railroads; that has filled the freight yards to overflowing; that has cluttered the docks of our Atlantic ports with goods to go abroad. At tidewater the flood of freight has stopped. The ships were unable to complete the journey from our factories to the war depots behind the firing line.

"Added to this has been difficulty of transporting coal for our own domestic needs. On top of these difficulties has come one of the most terribly severe winters we have known in years.

"The wheels were choked and stopped; zero weather and snow-bound trains; terminals congested; harbors with shipping frozen in; rivers and canals unpassable—it was useless to continue manufacture and pile confusion on top of confusion.

"A clear line from the manufacturing establishments to the seaboard and beyond; that was the imperative need. It was like soldiers marching to the front. The men in the foremost ranks must have room to move.

"More than a shock was needed to make a way through that congestion at the terminals and on the docks so that the aid so vitally needed by the Allies could get through.

"The incidental effect of this transportation situation on coal production has been disastrous. There is and always has been plenty of fuel, but it cannot be moved to those places where it is so badly needed while railroad lines and terminals are choked. Throughout the coal fields scores, even hundreds, of mines, are lying idle because of railroad inability to supply the cars to carry away their product. Coal mines cannot operate without cars. Cars cannot be supplied while the railroads are crippled by the present freight congestion, which keeps idle cars lying useless in the freight yards.

"In the past week the production of coal has been disastrously reduced. Reports in some cases have shown 50 per cent. of the mines in certain fields closed completely for lack of cars.

"This is war. Whatever the cost, we must pay so that in the face of the enemy there can never be the reproach that we held back from doing our full share. Those ships laden with our supplies of food for men and food for guns must have coal and put to sea."

FRENCH FUND FOR DEFENSE ADDED TO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed without discussion the bill introduced by the Minister of Finance raising from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 francs the monthly payments constituting the special sinking fund for strengthening the market for national defense loans.

The Chamber also adopted a bill authorizing the government to raise the price of tobacco, which is a government monopoly.

For Victory!

FLOAT NEW LIBERTY LOAN IN MARCH, IS INDICATION.

First Financial Steps in Preparation for the Campaign are Taken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—As the first financial step in preparation for the Third Liberty Loan, Secretary McAdoo tonight announced a new issue of $400,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 per cent. from January 22 and payable April 22. Subscriptions will be received by Federal Reserve Banks at par and accrued interest until January 29, and payment must be made by that date. The certificates will be received in payment of third Liberty Loan subscriptions.

This arrangement indicates that the first payment on the third Liberty Loan will be on or about April 22 and that if the same plan of installment payments is maintained for the third as the second loan, the bond selling campaign will be opened by April 15 and be pushed in March. For the second loan, the first payment was made two weeks after the close of the month's campaign.

For the first time since the United States started its big war financing movement, subscriptions will be received simultaneously for two current issues of certificates, since an issue of so-called tax certificates is still open. The interest rate is the same as on other recent issues.

On the latest issue Secretary McAdoo reserved the right to reject any subscription, to allot less than the amount applied for, to close the subscription books at any time, and redeem the certificates before their maturity date. The certificates will be in denominations of $1000, $5000, $10,000 and $100,000. They are exempt from all Federal, State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, income surtaxes and excess profits taxes. Interest on $5000 worth of certificates owned by any one person or interest is also exempt from income surtaxes and excess profits taxes.

Geneva Advices.

U-BOAT CREWS MUTINY AND KILL 38 OFFICERS.

Disaffection Spreads to Crews on Duty at the City of Kiel.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 17. — A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel, January 7, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

The Geneva dispatch quotes advices received there from Basel giving details concerning the mutiny. It is said to have been begun by submarine crews and subsequently to have spread to portion of the crews stationed at Kiel.

Some of the men who joined in the attack on the officers took part in the earlier mutiny at Kiel, the dispatch reports. It adds:

"Although the mutiny was local, it shows that German naval men are dissatisfied, especially in the submarine service, as the number of boats returning to German ports is decreasing every month."

There have been various reports in the last few months of mutinous outbreaks in the German navy, and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German government of reports of a mutiny among warship crews at Kiel in September. The men on board several ships were involved, and a number of officers were said to have been killed. Unwillingness of the men to do duty on submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak.

A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October. Official diplomatic dispatches received in Washington in October reported mutinies in the Austrian navy and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarines at Pola, in which officers on both sides were killed.

Capture.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES TAKE IRKUTSK ARFTER BATTLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The Bolshevik forces have seized Irkutsk, Eastern Siberia, after a ten days' battle. All the Cossacks and military cadets were disarmed and the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' government proclaimed.

Orenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the Bolsheviki.

The edict of the Siberian republic of Omsk, prohibiting the export of food to Russia until the constituent assembly is called to order, became effective December 24.

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ASK RATE INCREASE.

Power Companies Petition Railroad Commission for Twenty Per Cent. Advance.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Application for authority to increase by approximately 20 per cent. electricity rates to industrial, agricultural and commercial consumers in California served by the Great Western Power Company, the City Electric Company and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was filed today with the State Railroad Commission by officials of the three concerns.

Proposed increases would not apply to railroads, public utilities, government departments and institutions of the United States, the State of California and its political subdivisions, municipalities and charitable and domestic consumers.

The application said, in asking the increases for industrial, agricultural and commercial consumers, that these concerns "can pay largely increased rates without loss to themselves, since they can practically all meet increased costs with increased selling prices."

Advances of from 40 to 100 per cent. in the cost of materials, labor, taxes and other expenses was given as the basis for the application.

SHERIFFS ARE WARNED OF PSEUDO OFFICERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Sheriffs of two California counties have been notified by the State Council of Defense to guard against activities of several men who, posing as Federal authorities, have been reported to have said that they were empowered to commandeer chromium mines, it was announced today.

The output of these deposits is used extensively in the manufacture of munitions, and it was suspected that the men intended to shut down production temporarily, pending an adjustment, after they had commandeered the mines.

The men have no authority to take over operation of the mines, according to the council.

HEALTH BOARD HEAD QUITS TO JOIN ARMY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, secretary and executive officer of the California State Board of Health, announced today he would send his resignation to Gov. William D. Stephens in order that he might be free to accept a commission in the United States Army on the staff of the Surgeon-General.

It was understood that Dr. Sawyer's new duties would relate chiefly to sanitary work and the combatting of disease at National Army cantonments and other military camps throughout the country. His work in this State in connection with sanitary matters and especially in connection with venereal diseases, it was said, has attracted the attention of the army authorities.

STATE LAW AGAINST GAME SHIPPING UPHELD

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Constitutionality of the California law prohibiting shipment of game by parcel post was upheld today in a decision by the State Supreme Court, in a test case in which the court affirmed a sentence of ten days imprisonment and a fine of $25 imposed on Frank Phoedovius, of San Mateo, for violation of the law. It was understood that the case had been appealed to the Supreme Court at suggestion of the Postoffice Department which contended the act was not constitutional.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT ATTEMPTING ARREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Jan. 17. — Deputy Sheriff Frank Thompson was shot in the shoulder this evening by Charles L. Orren, whom he was attempting to arrest for passing bad checks. Orren, a former collector for the Country Club, used an automatic pistol, and, but for several shots he fired going wild, there would probably have been fatal results. Two police officers went to the rescue of the deputy sheriff and overcome the infuriated man only after a hard struggle.

SWISS RECOGNIZE FINLAND AS NATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE, Jan. 17.—The Swiss government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty and independence of Finland.

ALL NATIONAL PARKS TO OPEN AS USUAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary Lane announced today that national parks will be opened as usual this year. Travelers will be carried on regular trains and accommodated at park system hotels, as formerly.

IRON COMPANY SHOWS BIG EARNINGS GAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Net earnings of $29,071,907 for the year 1917 are shown in the final quarterly report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, made public here today. This figure exceeds the 1916 revenue by $12,527,271, and leaves a balance of $17,903,288 for dividends.

SUSPEND WAR INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate war inquiry was suspended today to allow members of the Military Affairs Committee to work on proposed legislation for the establishment of a war supply administration. Creation of a one-man control of munitions, proponents of the measure believe, would be effective in solving many problems of the government's purchasing system.

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WORKERS ASK HOLIDAY PAY

Employers Should Pass down Bills, Say Men.

Steel Corporation Men Lose Wages.

Fuel Saving Order Puzzling Problem for Roads.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[illegible] jority of the 700,000 employees in the New York [illegible] will be affected by the Fuel Administration order, according to [illegible] Boehm, secretary of the [illegible] Federated Union of the [illegible] Federation of Labor.

"It is up to the [illegible] said, "to see that labor is not the enforced holiday [illegible] done and are doing [illegible] employers must do [illegible]

A concerted plan of [illegible] been formulated by [illegible] so far as could be [illegible] The general committee [illegible] iron products of the [illegible] Iron and Steel Institute [illegible] office of Hilbert E. Gary [illegible] of the board of the United States Steel corporation, to discuss [illegible] uation. After the meeting Gary said:

MEN TO LOSE WAGES.

"We probably shall not [illegible] wages of our men when they are actually employed. To do [illegible] be contrary to the [illegible] trade and would establish a precedent which eventually would [illegible] fair to the employer, as well as the employee."

Judge Gary [illegible] Garfield asking [illegible] some points in the order [illegible] certain plants would be [illegible] unless the order is modified.

Others present were: [illegible] Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; [illegible] Clarke, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; [illegible] ping, chairman of the board of Republic Iron and Steel Company; [illegible] A. C. Dinkey, vice-president of Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, and Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

BREWERS MAY PAY.

The United States Brewers' Association announced that it had requested its members to pay the wages of all employes whose plants are idle, as well as those of trucks and wagons for the transportation of fuel, food or essential freights.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Company has decided to pay its employes half their wages for the time lost.

Problems connected with the employment of thousands of boys and girls in the East growing out of the daylight saving period were considered at a meeting of representatives of department stores, warehouses and civic organizations here for tomorrow at the Engineers' Club.

As a relief measure, two days of special food sales at four food depots of the Salvation Army will be opened [illegible] was announced. The Army will provide employment for a considerable number of men during this period and [illegible] "workless Monday" [illegible] was added, paying due [illegible] dens.

If men are needed in [illegible] ment to handle the [illegible] coal now reported to be [illegible] points in New Jersey and [illegible] it from cars in the [illegible] they can be sent [illegible] York State Defense Council [illegible] its employment clearing [illegible] according to telegrams [illegible] officers of the council [illegible] General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters [illegible] a telegram to President [illegible] which it said there were [illegible] ties "for appealing to the country and our people [illegible] order were revoked [illegible] Officials of the [illegible] and steamship lines were [illegible] to Administrator Garfield [illegible]

Resolutions passed by the Club of this city [illegible] "would stand back of the government should it [illegible]

The Executive Committee of the American Defense Society [illegible] resolution which was [illegible] telegram sent to President [illegible] urging immediate [illegible] order, and predicting [illegible] sulting paradox of [illegible] ty-seven eastern States [illegible] 000,000 people, would be [illegible]

"We urge the application [illegible] practical coal man is [illegible] to the mining, shipping [illegible] uting of coal," the [illegible]

The governing committee [illegible] New York Stock Exchange [illegible] keep the exchange open [illegible] from January 21 to [illegible] order that the money [illegible] be in a position to [illegible] and that the banks [illegible] and lenders of money [illegible] cilities of a major [illegible] tee also decided that [illegible] would be closed during [illegible] period specified in the [illegible] latration's order.

Mayor Hylan [illegible] of the city government [illegible] cise, but to assist the [illegible] ernment in carrying [illegible] Administration's order.

SWISS IS EXPE[illegible]

Claim of Los Angeles [illegible] is Not [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS [illegible] —Following [illegible] tween the United States [illegible] and the Swiss [illegible] of Private Emil [illegible] Los Angeles, a [illegible] Three Hundred and [illegible] Infantry, that he is [illegible] Switzerland [illegible] and today his claim [illegible] on this ground [illegible] and he was discharged [illegible]

A treaty between [illegible] the United States [illegible] of the former [illegible] exemption from [illegible] country, was the [illegible]

Permission was [illegible] today to [illegible] Three hundred [illegible] of whom are [illegible] who have been [illegible] several weeks [illegible] to duty with the [illegible] the camp.

Annual Convention.

WOOL GROWERS OPPOSE SHODDY.

Want no Inferior Material in Soldiers' Uniforms.

Unscientific National Legislation is Censured.

Packers Cannot Fix Prices, Says Louis F. Swift.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.—[illegible] ging the government to see to it [illegible] that no shoddy was introduced in the making of uniforms for soldiers, Dr. J. M. Wilson of Douglas, Wyo., [illegible] at the opening session of the [illegible] ty-fourth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association today. Dr. Wilson said that he [illegible] such an argument [illegible] even if it meant a sacrifice of the wool growers.

Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the association, in his annual address, advised the delegates to go on [illegible] as being opposed to "destructive and unscientific provisions of national legislation as now [illegible]." He referred particularly to the 640-acre homestead act, which he said was one of the most [illegible] and fatal pieces of legislation the sheepmen ever enacted.

SWIFT ON PRICE-FIXING.

Prices of sheep and lambs are not [illegible] by the packers, according to [illegible] F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., who addressed the wool growers. Mr. Swift said, in part:

"You know the packers do not fix the prices, because, if they did, they [illegible] would not fix them as [illegible] they are at present.

"Prices are fixed by conditions of supply and demand, and no other [illegible] The packers can no more fix the price of anything than they can [illegible] the flow of Niagara Falls.

"I believe that prices are too high. Rather was I in sympathy with the [illegible] prices of two years ago, but no [illegible] could help it—it was a condition of supply and demand.

"What we must all do is to work together to co-operate for the benefit of the industry—it's all mutual."

PLEDGE INDUSTRY TO WAR.

The entire resources of the sheep and wool-growing industry of [illegible] are pledged to the service of the United States government to [illegible] that the great world war [illegible] be won for liberty and justice. This was the keynote of patriotism [illegible] in his address.

President Hagenbarth voiced for the convention a sentiment against [illegible] government fixing the price of wool unless it first grants a hearing to the wool producers in the matter [illegible] cost of production before attempting to establish a price. The wool producers, he said, did not [illegible] the government to fix a price [illegible] wool upon advice and restriction of middlemen and dealers, who know nothing of production.

MEATLESS DAYS.

In relation to the government's meatless day programme, he called attention to its effect upon the consumption of mutton and lambs, and [illegible] that there should be a [illegible] in this programme which [illegible] relieve the restriction upon [illegible] of meat. He pointed out that to mutton or lamb is exported [illegible] military use, and that the exportation of lamb products from this country is practically nothing. Referring to the general impression which went out over the country that there was a government [illegible] upon the consumption of lamb [illegible] outside of the meatless day regulation, President Hagenbarth [illegible] that this misunderstanding of the regulations had resulted in serious loss to the producer of fed [illegible]. He urged that the government Food Administration should [illegible] prompt and effective measures to counteract this idea and to [illegible] and encourage general consumption of fed lambs to relieve the present condition, and as a [illegible] of further conserving pork [illegible] beef product.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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NEW FIRE COMPANY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BURBANK, Jan. 17.—At a banquet given last night at Hotel Ellis[illegible] to the members of the fire [illegible] by Aldermen R. L. Linn [illegible] Eagle, who constitute the Fire [illegible] of the Burbank Board of [illegible], a new company was organized, because the ranks of the fire [illegible] The new company will have [illegible] chief, Ed Fowler, who will [illegible] as assistant Louis Olson. [illegible] the boys who have left the [illegible] service for active work are: [illegible] Howard, Al Ackerly and Carl [illegible]

WORKERS ASK HOLIDAY PAY

Employers Should Foot Shoddy Bills, Say Men.

Steel Corporation Laborers Lose Wages.

Fuel Saving Order Presents Problem for Relief.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The majority of the 700,000 union employees in the New York district will be affected by the Fuel Administration order, according to Frank Hoehm, secretary of the New York Federated Union of the American Federation of Labor.

"It is up to the employers," he said, "to see that labor is paid for the enforced holidays. We have done and are doing our bit. The employers must do theirs."

A concerted plan of action has been formulated by the unions so far as could be learned today. The general committee on steel and iron products of the American Iron and Steel Institute met in the office of Hilbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, to discuss the situation. After the meeting, Judge Gary said:

MEN TO LOSE WAGES.

"We probably shall not pay wages of our men when they are not actually employed. To do so would be contrary to the custom of the trade and would establish a precedent which eventually would be unfair to the employer, as well as to the employee."

Judge Gary telegraphed to Garfield asking interpretation of some points in the order. As certain plants would be shut down unless the order is modified.

Others present were: James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company; John A. Topping, chairman of the board of Republic Iron and Steel Company; A. C. Dinkey, vice-president of Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, and Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

BREWERS MAY PAY.

The United States Brewers' Association announced that it had requested its membership to pay wages of all employees when plants are idle, as well as to trucks and wagons for the transportation of fuel, food or other essential freights.

The Mergenthaler Linotype company has decided to pay its employees half their regular wages for the time lost.

Problems connected with the employment of thousands of men and girls in the East during the holiday closing period will be considered at a meeting of representatives of department stores, settlement houses and civic organizations called for tomorrow at the Women's Club.

As a relief measure during the days of special fuel conservation four food depots of the Salvation Army will be opened in this city, it was announced. This organization will provide employment for a considerable number of men during this period and also operate "workless Mondays" feed stations, paying them in food orders.

If men are needed by the government to handle the accumulated coal now reported to be at shipping points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, if it from cars in the New York and New York State Defense Council will institute employment clearances, according to telegrams sent to officers of the council by Secretary General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The National Association of Manufacturers, with 4000 members, sent a telegram to President Wilson in which it said there were many cities "for appalling disaster to the country and our people unless order were revoked immediately."

Officials of large coal operators and steamship lines sent a telegram to Administrator Garfield.

Resolutions passed by the Rotary Club of this city declaring that "would stand back of anything the government should do."

The Executive Committee of the American Defense Society adopted a resolution which was embodied in a telegram sent to President Wilson urging immediate rescinding of the order, and predicting that it would result in paralysis of business in the twenty-seven eastern States, affecting 60,000,000 people, would be a fatal error.

"We urge the appointment of a practical coal man to bring order to the mining, shipping and distributing of coal," the resolution said.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange decided to keep the exchange open on Saturdays from January 21 to March 2, in order that the money lent may be in a position to be withdrawn, and that the banks and borrowers and lenders of money have the facilities of a market. The committee also decided that the exchange would be open during the fuel conservation period specified in the Fuel Administration's order.

Mayor Hylan urged all employees of the city government to exercise, but to assist the national government in carrying out the Fuel Administration's order."

SWISS IS EXEMPTED

Claim of Los Angeles Man Is Not American Citizen—Is Recognized.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Jan. 17.—Following correspondence between the United States government and the Swiss government, one of Private Emil Joseph Dunkel, of Los Angeles, a member of the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, that he is a native of Switzerland has been exempted and today his claim for exemption on this ground was sustained and he was discharged from the army.

A treaty between Switzerland and the United States, in which the rights of the former country are set forth, exempting from military service in this country, was the basis of the claim.

Permission was given at Camp Lewis today to print the names of the Three hundred and six men of whom are from Los Angeles who have been at Camp Lewis several weeks, today left Camp Lewis to duty with the National Guard in the camp.

Annual Convention.

WOOL GROWERS OPPOSE SHODDY.

Find no Inferior Material in Soldiers' Uniforms.

Unscientific National Legislation is Censured.

Makers Cannot Fix Prices, Says Louis F. Swift.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 17.—Urging the government to see to it that no shoddy was introduced in the making of uniforms for soldiers, J. H. Wilson of Douglas, Wyo., said at the opening session of the fourty-ninth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association today. Dr. Wilson said that he could wish an attitude by the government even if it meant a sacrifice to wool growers.

Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the association, in his annual address advised the delegates to go on record as being opposed to "destructive and unscientific provisions of national legislation as now pending." He referred particularly to the 640-acre homestead act, which he said was one of the most vicious and fatal pieces of legislation the sheepmen ever enacted.

HIT ON PRICE-FIXING.

Prices of sheep and lambs are not set by the packers, according to L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., who addressed the wool growers. Mr. Swift said, in part:

"We know the packers do not fix prices, because, if they did, they really would not fix them as they are at present.

"Prices are fixed by conditions of supply and demand, and no other. The packers can no more fix prices of anything than they can the flow of Niagara Falls.

"I believe that prices are too high. My heart is in sympathy with the prices of two years ago, but no one could help it—it was a condition of supply and demand.

"What we must all do is to work together in co-operate for the benefit of the industry—it's all mutual."

SHOD INDUSTRY TO WAR.

The entire resources of the sheep and wool-growing industry of America are pledged to the service of the United States government to aid that the great world war may be won for liberty and justice. This was the keynote of patriotism struck by President Hagenbarth in his address.

President Hagenbarth voiced for the association a sentiment against government fixing the price of wool when it first grants a hearing to wool producers in the matter of cost of production before attempting to establish a price. The sheepmen, he said, did not want the government to fix a price based upon advices and restrictions of middlemen and dealers, who know nothing of production.

MEATLESS DAYS.

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Mr. Cotton of the meat division of the Federal Food Administration addressing the convention, emphasized the necessity for conserving the country's meat supply. Dr. E. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, told the convention of what had been done by the Federal Bureau to aid the sheepmen in increasing the production of mutton and wool.

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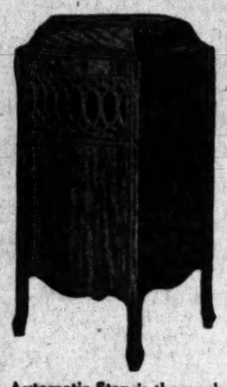

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400 Rhode Island Red chicks, week old, big, fine, healthy thoroughbred chicks, at 12½ each. A. C. BOWIE, Redback and Inglewood, Cal. Inglewood 24-J.

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LOST — GOODYEAR TIRE, 30x3½, MICHIGAN, on Ocean, Santa Monica, Chester ave. or 1st to Westlake, Main, Pico, Reward. 811th CHILLON AVE. Wilshire 1800.

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LOST — BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH ON Hill, Friday, roll money. Return MRS. CALLAHAN, 608 E. 7th. Reward.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 BROWN PUPpies, male and female, 7 weeks old. Return to 3044 S. GRAND AVE. Reward.

LOST — OR STRAYED—SMALL WHITE DOG with curly tail; answer Spiz. Reward. 1257 W. ADAMS ST. Phone 82856.

LOST—LEFT ON BENCH, WESTLAKE PARK, 6TH and Alvarado corner, box of yarn. Telephone BUTTE or WILSHIRE 161.

LOST—SATURDAY, JAN. 12, WOMAN'S OPEN-face watch, with silver fob, between Santa Monica and Venice. Reward. PHONE 25347.

LOST—GOLD AND PLATINUM BAR PIN WITH diamond. Return 5049 MAPLEWOOD AVE. Phone 567197. Reward.

LOST—A BROWN FUR NECKPIECE ON TUESday. Reward. Address E, box 417, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

LOST — LADY'S BLACK LEATHER HANDBAG, near Daly st. and N. Broadway. Reward. MRS. NEWTON, 2006 N. Broad st. Use Home 10882.

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LOST—OPAL PIN, NEAR 3RD AND BROADway, Jan. 16. Return to Room 517 BRADBURY BLDG. and get reward.

LOST—RED FOX FUR BETWEEN LOS ANGELES and Bakersfield, $25 reward. 1272 W. 30TH. West 1517.

FOUND—BAY MARE AND 2 GRAY COLTS AT Watson station. MACHADO'S PLACE.

LOST—BRINDLE BULLDOG, ABOUT 1 YEAR old. Return 1200 47TH AVE. Receive reward.

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FOR SALE—THINK OF IT—A BEAUTIFUL Mahogany (slightly used) baby grand on sale this week for only $450. Freeman's $1. Its worth $600. We are sole agents in the Southwest for the world's best pianos, Knabe, Mehlin, Hallet & Davis, Poole Bros. and others. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727-729 S. Hill st.

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FOR SALE—STEINWAY BABY GRAND PIANO, style Louis XV, mahogany case, in perfect condition for cash; cost $1500. Call 655 19TH ST., Santa Monica.

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AERO FIVE BEATS CORONADO HIGH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ROCKWELL FIELD, SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—Showing up in fine form the Fortseenth aero squadron basketball team defeated Coronado High last night. Corp. Watson and Sergt. Morehouse, captain of the team, were the stars of the game. The school afterwards entertained the players at a dance.

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KEWPIE IS DEFEATED IN HANDBALL PLAY.

Harry Robert Brand, the athlete wha trains on stogies and noodles, challenged and defeated Kewpie Keppen in a terrific handball match played on the L.A.A.C. courts yesterday afternoon. The score was 21-20, 2-21, 21-18. During the second game Brand retired to a corner of the inclosure and took a much-needed nap, while Keppen went through the formality of serving the pill. Refreshed and renewed in vim and vigor, Brand arose from his siesta and walloped the Kewpie in the third match.

HOLLYWOOD SCHEDULE.

Hollywood High's track schedule was made public yesterday, the list of dates being complete with the exception of a meet with Pasadena High that has not been put on the slate as yet. Here is the schedule:

February 8—U.S.C. Freshmen.
February 28—Manual Arts.
March 8—L. A. High.
March 15—Polytechnic.
March 22—City meet.

WOMAN IS THE BETTER--BETTER HALF

Man only thinks he is the lord of creation. His, in reality, is the puppet crown. The power behind the throne pulls the strings. Woman rules by wit, by art, by subtlety, but chief of her weapons are beauty of face and grace of line.

Women feel their sovereignty grow less sovereign, therefore, as their weight increases. This is a fatal error. To prevail, woman must be graceful. Man will not escape slavery, but he will be someone else's slave. That's the rub.

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Getting the best of materials and operating the most modern and spotless of bakeries, is the combination that produces the "matchless Bradford loaf."
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Basketball.

TABASCO ON MENU TODAY.

Prep School Fives Down to Mix Again.

Pasadena and Poly Outlook Appears Even.

Lincoln-L. A. High Battle Should be Close.

THE STANDING.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hollywood	3	0	1.000
Manual	3	1	.750
Pasadena	3	1	.750
Long Beach	3	1	.750
Polytechnic	2	1	.666
Whittier	1	3	.250
Jefferson	0	3	.000
Lincoln	0	3	.000
L. A. High	0	4	.000

Boatloads of squealing excitement are promised for this afternoon's round of the prep basketball schedule. The battles on the slate are: Pasadena vs. Poly, at Poly; Lincoln vs. L. A. High, at L. A.; Hollywood vs. Jefferson, at Jefferson, and Long Beach vs. Whittier, at Whittier. Manual Arts holds bye for the day, but may still roost on the second rung when the carnage is over.

The Pasadena-Poly and Lincoln-L. A. High games look to be the most evenly matched on the programme. Pasadena is a few points ahead of the Mechanics, but her margin is very slight, while Lincoln and L. A. High are both in the .000 class.

With Stanley back in the game and finding the basket as if the iron ring were magnetized, Whittier is conceded the edge on Long Beach in the battle which will be staged in the Quaker town tomorrow night. Unless a thunderbolt or an acute case of cramps attacks Coach Evans's Hollywood High wonders, the outcome of the Jefferson-Hollywood encounter is as good as settled. It seems that Jefferson should have waited another year and grown an inch taller before bidding into the select circles of city basketball.

The line-ups:

Pasadena		Polytechnic.
Strickland	Forward	Smith
Black	Forward	Steiger
Keyes	Center	Miller
Wheeting	Guard	Shapiro
Blackmer	Guard	Wilkey
Lincoln	at	L. A. High.
Egan	Forward	Ramser
Larson	Forward	Meiner
Barlow	Center	Boyle
Shovan	Guard	Cox
Cadwallader	Guard	Schen
Hollywood	at	Jefferson.
Warahs	Forward	Fetlins
Randolph	Forward	Jackson
Beeck	Center	Bullock
Sestens	Guard	Cohn
Kincaid	Guard	Mason
Long Beach	at	Whittier.
Gibbs	Forward	Moon
Williams	Forward	Stanley
Funk	Center	Bias
Castill	Guard	Votaw
Phillips	Guard	Pickett

HEADQUARTERS MEN MEET WATERLOO.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 17.—The Supply Company, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, handed a snappy 9-to-2 defeat to the Headquarters Company, Wednesday.

The line-up for the supply boys includes Buck, catcher; Granpoli, pitcher; Hacker, shortstop; Guy, first; King, third; Garutte, right field; Aitkens, second; Hawkins, center field; McCabe, left field.

Headquarters Company: Quinn, center field; Gowans, right field; Alvarado, left field; Mason, catcher; Cullen, first; Obernesser and Tracy, catchers; Wissell, shortstop; Swanson, second; Sato, third.

BOWLING NOTES.

The final games of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League are creating considerable excitement among the fans of this particular league. The standings of the leaders are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Wetherby-Kayser	42	28
Dumas Candy Co.	41	29
Express-Tribune	40	29
Security Trust and Savings Bank	39	29
Everwhite	37	29

The final games, scheduled for the Majestic alleys Friday night, are Everwhite vs. E. Richard Just and Express-Tribune vs. Dumas Candy Co. The Wetherby-Kayser and Security Bank have a postponed game to play. One not doped the final play as follows:

Security Bank to take four from Wetherby-Kayser, Express-Tribune three from Dumas Candy Co., and the Everwhite five from the E. Richard Just, which would make the finals read as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
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Security Bank	43	27
Dumas Candy Co.	43	27
Express-Tribune	43	27
Everwhite	42	28

Game finish after four months' play, and the above is not at all unlikely to happen.

Scores of last night's games follow:

WETHERBY-KAYSER SHOE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Croft	148	181	173	190	199	889	178
Earton	203	132	170	153	153	851	170
Klepa	123	141	145	156	176	721	144
Totals	499	454	490	479	489	2,411	

DUMAS CANDY CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bishop	137	173	194	176	190	880	176
Dumas	164	191	185	159	168	866	173
Mullenix	171	193	180	176	206	926	185
Totals	492	557	560	511	552	2,672	

EXPRESS-TRIBUNE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Richey	136	159	154	153	168	770	160
Moore	172	201	172	168	131	844	169
Young	173	169	145	152	190	819	164
Totals	480	539	471	473	485	2,408	

SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Bell	138	180	156	191	202	867	173
Gutelle	194	171	178	161	161	865	168
Adams	185	170	134	181	168	838	168
Totals	537	461	468	533	531	2,530	

WHITTIER CANCELS GAME WITH OXY.

POETS OBJECT TO SCHEDULE. INSIST ON GAMES IN QUAKERTOWN.

The Whittier College Poets laid aside their customary jingling couplets last night to burst forth in a riot of plaintive iambic hexameter regarding the conference basketball schedule. Incidentally Coach Van Cleave officially announced that he has cancelled the game with Occidental, slated for Saturday night, at the Pasadena Y.M.C.A.

It seems that the Poets object to playing their first three league games on foreign courts when Occidental will have her trio of initial contests at home, and the Pomona Sagehens their first two fracases on the Claremont court. Since the Oxy Tigers have no home court and have been practicing anywhere that they could smuggle themselves onto a floor, Manager Brandstetner states that the Poets do not appreciate every detail of the situation.

Whittier College was not represented at the meeting of conference managers that drew up the schedule. It seems that Manager Marshburn of the Quakers was misinformed as to the time of meeting and returned to his native haunts before the festivities occurred. Coach Van Cleave of the dissenters states that he will be willing to remain in the conference race if the Whittier-Pomona game is played in Quakertown.

CLUB BILLIARDS STARTS MONDAY.

The annual inter-club billiard tourney between the L.A.A.C. and the Jonathan Club will be staged next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the first night's play taking place at the L.A.A.C. and the second round on the Jonathan tables. At pool the L.A.A.C. will be represented by Giffen and McLaren and the Jonathan Club by Whitsell and Nickul. W. Louis and Fred Thatcher have been selected to defend the club at three cushions, while Withers and Hagerman will display their skill in this branch of the sport for the Jonathanites. The 18.2 balkline teams are: L.A.A.C., Burnham and Warner; Jonathan Club, Hutchison and Byram.

MAKES LEAP.

Sam Hall made the leap from class D to class C in the L.A.A.C. handball rating yesterday afternoon by handing a 21-11, 21-18 drubbing to "Doc" Dodge. Dodge seemed possessed of an uneanny ability to dodge the ball.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS
Cleanses the little liver and bowels and they get well quick.
When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.
If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.
Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Better Clothes for Men

"Whoopee! I have it."

Douglas Fairbanks, the movie star who became a tennis enthusiast overnight, snapped in the act of slicing a difficult one. Below, we have little Mary Browne, Fairbanks's petite partner in the exhibition match to be played Sunday afternoon. No, Georgette, Mary is not one of Dug's film beauties, but just an honest-to-goodness tennis player.

PATTERSON FIELD FOR TRACK MEET.

Carlos Brandstetner of Occidental College, and "Tiny" Adam Leonard, coach at South Pasadena High School, have come to an agreement whereby the Central League is to have the use of Patterson Field, Occidental, for their annual track meet, scheduled for March 23.

The Central League, last year, productive of some excellent records, is pretty well shot up this season and unless new material pulls the unexpected another athletic flivver may be blamed to Mars. Merritt, of Citrus Union, the big star of the meet last year, is now in Uncle Sam's service along with a host of lesser lights. Probably the biggest Central star still in "our midst" is "Skeeter" Hine, sensational South Pasadena miler. This gent shades 4:40 in the mile, with ridiculous ease, and should make the best step this year.

CROSS-COUNTRY IS POSTPONED.

The Hollywood High cross-country experts heaved a long sigh and folded up their neatly-starched track panties when it became known last night, that Pasadena High will not come to the Foothill City this afternoon for the run scheduled between the two institutions.

Graham Moody received a letter from Pasadena asking that the run be postponed indefinitely, but giving no reasons for this request. "We must get down to real track now so I believe the cross-country with Pasadena is as good as off," was the statement made by Moody concerning the affair.

NOVICE TRACK MEET.

Next Thursday a novice track meet will be staged on Hollywood Field by Coach Graham Moody and his staff of cinderpath experts. On the following Wednesday and Thursday the Foothillers will put on a mammoth intercompany meet.

DOUBLES HANDBALL TOURNEY PLANNED.

Ole Kink Keppen, said by several authorities to be the guy that invented the gentle pastime of handball, tuned up his whistle yesterday and announced to the world at large that the L.A.A.C. will start a doubles tournament on February 1. The players will be divided as follows: championship class and Class A, classes B and C and class D. There will be a cup for each man of the winning team in the three divisions. The handball committee of the Mercurymen is now busy pairing teams and making out the charts.

OLD FRIENDS MEET IN BASEBALL BATTLE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 17.—In a lively baseball battle, Battery E, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, handed a neat defeat Wednesday to Co. L, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, by a score of 10 to 7. A peculiar feature of the game was that in the game old friends met. The members of the team from both the battery and the company were from Fresno and were able to call each other by their first names.

The line-up included:

Battery E—Krueger, shortstop; O'Neal, third; Alberg, second; Cole, catcher; Eckman, first; Drake, center field; Bullard, left field; Wagoner, right field; Frane, pitcher.

Co. L, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry—McMiller, second; Bennett, shortstop; Carlstrong, third; Luke, center field; Biecleman, left field; Riggins, first; Phras, pitcher; Kohl, right field; Spears, catcher.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Southern California boxing championships will be held at the L.A.A.C. some time in March. Special events for soldiers, sailors, policemen, firemen and street car operators are being planned.

BAPTISTS TACKLE POMONA TONIGHT

Redlands and Pomona will mix at Pomona this evening in the first basketball game of the conference season. The Pomona Sagehens claim to have a number of veterans on hand and are not at all backward about predicting a victory for their forces. Redlands has maintained a smiling silence concerning the affair.

BOB STREHLE TO TAKE UP AVIATION.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ROCKWELL FIELD (San Diego) Jan. 17.—Having completed his preliminary course at Berkeley, Bob Strehle, former Pomona College track athlete, will be here soon as a cadet in the aviation corps. He was selected as a member of the all-American track team, and only last week took a flock of records at Pomona. He was formerly in the San Diego High School, and is a son of Mrs. D. L. Strehle of Pomona. In the last conference meet Strehle scored 18 points for his college.

SOCCERITES GOING TO SANTA BARBARA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 17.—As a reward for the victory Sunday over the Barker-Ascher eleven, the Grizzly soccer team will go to Santa Barbara Saturday to meet a crack team in that city. Santa Barbara put in a claim for a game with the winner, agreeing to pay all expenses of the trip. It was only after a close score that the Grizzlies won out.

BILLIARD PLAY.

At the Nelms and Bird parlors last night Anderson won 75 to 70 in the pocket billard tourney, defeating Carroll, playing (90) Anderson, playing (75.) Tonight Davis (100) plays Huntley (75.)

They're Off!

TEA TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

Devotees of Lipton will Battle on Courts.

Beverly Hills Tennis to Red Cross.

Pairings and Schedule Announced.

A number of our leading experts will interpret the sport of tennis for the benefit of Red Cross on the Beverly courts this afternoon. The fun will continue through tomorrow and Sunday, a feature match of the bath being that between the team composed of Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Browne, and William Tilden and Mrs. Williams.

The opening event of the day is slated for 1:45 o'clock this afternoon with Barnes and Hinckley up against Simmons and Davis, and Simmons and Davis playing Sindorf and partner. Previous to, during and following the matches Red Cross tea will be served and the management is proud to have arranged for an hour between sets that the players themselves may partake of the refreshments.

At 2:45 o'clock Jones and Dixon will take on Rogers and Greenberg and Mrs. Widdowson and Mrs. Williams will try their luck with Miss Grieve and Rager. Greenberg, a newcomer from foggy San Francisco and is bent upon giving Southland a good impression of himself.

Florence Sutton and Kitty Bowers are slated for the cream match of the afternoon at 3:45 p.m. the opponents being Eleanor Tennant and "Swat" Sindorf. Before the tournament passes into history some play should be witnessed in the mixed doubles a pifty match predicted when Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Bowers meet Mrs. Henry and Bowers.

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Hawks and De Mille vs. Bowers and Belden vs. Greenberg and partner vs. Hart, Sindorf and partner vs. Simmons and Rager, Barnes and Hinckley vs. S. M. Sinsabaugh and partner, Jones and Eastman vs. Dixon, Barker and Tilden, Blakeslee and Blakeslee vs. Davis and partner vs. bye.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mrs. Henry and Warren vs. Mrs. Bundy and Bundy, Mrs. Ellis and Bowers vs. bye, Sindorf and partner vs. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Widdowson and Greenberg vs. Miss Grieve and Rager, Watley and Osborne vs. Lowell and Sinsabaugh vs. Farquhar and De Mille vs. bye.

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ART SHAFER WILL HEAD NAVY

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NAVAL TRAINING STATION (Balboa Park) Jan. 17.—Shafer, crack third sacker for the Giants, was elected captain of the navy baseball team here today. The election of Shafer, announced that of Chief Yeoman R. J. Valois, is part of a reorganization of the team along big league methods on account of the numerous transfers. Chief Quartermaster R. A. Ross, the former manager, has resigned to devote much of his time to the team. Valois was in the Pacific of the Western League and shortly after which he joined the navy.

The change means that the navy is preparing to launch a big league stuff on the high schools of Southern California.

Valois and Shafer had the team out his afternoon for the first time since the reorganization.

FOOTHILL TOURNEY.

In view of the great interest evinced in the pill-shooting at Hollywood High has decided to hold a handball tournament in the next few days. About thirty boys are to turn out to represent the Foothill school every afternoon.

Exciting.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AGITATES INFANTRYMEN

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 17.—Which is the championship baseball team of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry? This question is agitating the doughboys in the regiment. Co. B claims the title, likewise Co. D, which all admit has a fast team. When Co. A defeated Co. B by a score of 10 to 7 Wednesday, the manager of Co. A, Swede Olson, claimed the championship and he sticks to it. Co. D also claims the title. No man in his regular senses will dare to decide the much-debated question. It isn't safe, not if one would ever appear in that vicinity again.

Co. B lays its claim on the fact that the team defeated Co. B Wednesday, and that Co. B defeated Co. D, which had been declared the title holders of the First Battalion. Co. B has played nine games and lost three. Co. D has played eleven games and lost but two and therefore claims the championship of the regiment. This company declares that the company already has the regimental title.

On Wednesday Co. A defeated Co. B. The line-up for Co. A was as follows: Aldridge, third; Iverson, shortstop; Elkus, pitcher; Dunbar, Tucker, pitcher; Meyers, first; Core, right field; Olson, center field; Olson, catcher.

Co. B: Wolfrom, shortstop; Sullivan, second; Gadman, Simondi, first; Sifra, third; Stokes, left field; Stokes, catcher; Hearshey, center field.

Co. B wants a return match with the fast opponents and is sure they think that the team can do better with the bacon.

Co. D handed a pasting to Co. I Wednesday by the score of 23 to 8. Though Co. D played hard, the crack team of the regiment handed down a lesson to the contenders.

The score:

Co. I, 6; hits, 8; errors, 4.
Co. D, 23; hits, 21; errors, 2.

Batteries—Co. I, Bennett, Holmes, Welder; Co. D, Bell and V. Andrade.

Negotiations are on for a game between the Co. D and Co. D in the near future. The Grizzlies have defeated the Co. D twice in succession. On the occasion of the last contest the arrangements were made by Corp. Harry Cohen of Co. D.

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Athletic Card.

They're Off!

TEA TOURNEY STARTS TODAY.

Devotees of Lipton will Rattle on Courts.

Beverly Hills Tennis to Aid Red Cross.

Pairings and Schedule of Play Announced.

A number of our blushing racquet experts will interpret the game of sport of tennis for the benefit of the Red Cross on the Beverly Hills courts this afternoon. Play will continue through tomorrow and Sunday, a feature match of the bath being that between the team composed of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Browne, and William De Mille and Mrs. Williams.

The opening event of the tourney is slated for 1:45 o'clock this afternoon with Barnes and Hinckley playing against Sinsabaugh and Davis, and Simmons and Rager playing Sindorf and partner. Previous to, during and following the matches the Cross tea will be served and the management is reported to have arranged for an intermission between sets that the players themselves may partake of the refreshments.

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Real Estate for Cash.

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WANTED—VERMONT AVE. FRONTAGE. WILL PAY CASH FOR REAL BARGAIN. BAKER, W. M. GARLAND & CO., 224 VAN NUYS BLDG. MAIN 569, 10560.

WANTED — LOT SUITABLE FOR BUNGALOW, southwest or Hollywood; this is a cash proposition, and must be a bargain. Address TC, box 185, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO BUY DES MOINES, IOWA, REAL estate. A. H. TUTTLE, Hippodrome Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—$10,000, MORTGAGE $3500, 1 ACRE fruit, bearing; balance fine residence lot; Pomona district; house, barn, water; take here or eastern, quick. Address E, box 525, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — BARGAIN IN LEASE AND FURNITURE of apartment-house; must be a sacrifice and not over $3000; will stay half cash, balance back. Quick action. Inquire 4 calls daily. Address E, box 414, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—10 ACRES FINELY IMPROVED HOME place, Pomona district, house, buildings, $9000, $2000 mortgage; must have very clear bargain. Address D, box 512, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—TO LEASE OR PURCHASE INDUSTRIAL property, with or without buildings; building preferred. Address E, box 450, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BUNGALOW EQUITIES, NO MONTHLY payments or two mortgages. Have clear lots and acreage to offer. PICO 1300.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO LOTS IN HARBOR CITY. Call at 727 STORY BLDG. 62027. Broadway 3.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MANUFACTURERS, NOTICE. We are in the market to purchase large quantity Los Angeles made goods, each any line used in department-store trade will do, as no order will be less than $1000; we expect quantity price on cash basis; let's get started, as this means repeat orders. Drop me a line. Department Store, address E, box 469, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BOOKS BOUGHT— Highest prices paid for fiction, history, encyclopedias, medical law, sets of books; fine art works; old books of every description. HOLMES BOOK CO., 323 S. Main st. Phone Main 1855; A1808; Bdwy. 1835; Main 1675. "Best Price Paid at HOLMES."

WANTED — CHICKEN MESH WIRE, SECOND-hand, good condition; mesh one inch; 36 inches in height. Address room 516, HOTEL RAVOY, giving price and where can be seen.

WANTED—AVOID THE CONGESTION— On The Times telephone switchboard by telephoning your Sunday ads, Friday or early Saturday. PICO 700; 10691.

WANTED — "YE OLDE CURIOSITY SHOPPE." Bought, sold for cash. Old-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antiques, old gold, 614 W. 6TH.

WANTED—SCRAP IRON, RUBBER, RAGS AND any other junk; AUTO CALLS ANYWHERE to make cash offer. DAWSON'S BOOK SHOP, 518 S. HILL. F8250; Main 3859.

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES FOR PISTOLS, rifles, musical instruments, cameras, watches and anything of value. F5270. 531 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—FIVE H. P. 3-PHASE MOTOR, ALSO new cables. WESTERN BOOK CO. 53022.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 738 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1166.

WANTED—
Diamonds and Jewelry.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD GOLD. Your diamonds and old-style jewelry will command a good price here. Bring them in, if crude method of price expert opinion. You will receive courteous treatment, whether you go or do not sell; strictest private. Come in and see us. L. C. FERGUSON, 306-307 Mason Bldg. Broadway. Phone F3516.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS, ANY AMT. Also gold, silver, platinum, old gold, jewelry and all other valuable articles. Highest prices paid. Quitzow, fair treatment and confidence are our business policies; private room for you to use. Quick action. References.

MARKWELL & CO., 300 Citizens National Bank Bldg. Fifth and Spring sts. Phone A5792.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY; HIGHEST PRICE OF ALL KINDS. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID. ALSO BUY PAWN TICKETS OF DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. T. J. BINDIN, 209 UNION OIL BLDG., 7TH AND SPRING.

WANTED—FALSE TEETH; BIG MONEY PAID for old gold and silver, broken false teeth, with or without gold; jewelry any kind. See us to get the highest price. DR. WEINBERG, 750 S. Spring st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS IN ANY QUANTITY; ALSO jewelry, old gold, silver, watches, antiques; false teeth of any kind; before you sell see us. PALACE JEWELRY CO., 208 W. 5TH st.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, highest cash prices (private). PEARLIN JEWELRY CO., 2 stores, 541 S. Spring, 329 W. 7th.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, GEMS, GOLD, SILVER, WARE, ANTIQUES, etc. for cash. CROUCH CO., Mfg. Jewelers, Est. 1866. 755 S. Hill st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS BOUGHT AND PAY MORE. DIAMOND loans made also, 1 to 2 per cent. RUSSEL, 306-7 Mason Bldg., Third and Spring.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothes.

WANTED — HOOVERIZE, HOOVERIZE. DON'T WASTE, BUT SAVE AND SELL YOUR LADIES' AND MEN'S USED CLOTHING TO COHEN. TOP PRICES PAID. COURTEOUS BUYERS IN PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES WILL CALL ANYWHERE. 806½ SAN PEDRO ST. SPRING 6191, F2589.

HOOVERIZE. HOOVERIZE. HOOVERIZE.

WANTED—USED CLOTHING— Positive highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Will call anywhere at any time, by private auto. Call or drop postal. MR. H. REDELMAN, Bdwy. 4085, 558 Maple ave., 243 E. Sixth st.

WANTED—CHEAP JOHN PAYS HIGHEST PRICES for men's clothes, shoes, clothing, tools, firearms, saddles, trunks, cases. Main 3729. 716 E. FIFTH. Will call.

WANTED—CLOTHING, PHONE B. A. SEYMORE if you have ladies' or children's used clothing for sale. Will call. A3290. MAIN 229.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED— We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods, any amount, for spot cash. Be sure to call us before you sell. We pay more, we can afford to, we buy for commission. Cash advanced on consignments. BROWN'S AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE, Home 25879. 1501-3-5 S. Main st. Main 1239.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS ALSO OFFICE AND RESTAURANT FIXTURES. WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES. PHONE US BEFORE YOU SELL. PHONE F1506. BROADWAY 1500.

WANTED—FURNITURE— We pay highest cash for furniture, household goods, rugs, hotel and apartment-house furnishings, any amount. We pay cash. Be sure and call us before you sell. F6810. J. J. SUGARMAN. Main 3114. 142-148 N. Spring st.

WANTED—REED J. HAMMOND, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, 1052-55 S. Main st., near 11th. Old and largest auction house in the West. Experts in every branch of auction work; watch our ads and attend the big sales. Cash advanced on consignments, or will buy for cash. For all information call up F3645. BROADWAY 2860.

WANTED—I WANT TO PURCHASE FROM PRIvate party the complete furniture and furnishings of a home, in good condition; would pay cash; no dealers; would like this week or next. Would consider buying separate pieces. Telephone 58926 or VERMONT 1651.

WANTED — FURNITURE ANY QUANTITY, ANY grade, one piece or thirty rooms; POSITIVELY paying best prices in Los Angeles; it will pay you to see me. We can get together on the price without any trouble. 22179; West 4346.

WANTED—WILL BUY FROM PRIVATE PARTY good used furniture for 3 to 8 rooms, or single pieces in good order. Will call at once and pay cash. Call F6108.

WANTED — AM FURNISHING APARTMENTS, will absolutely pay highest price for used furniture of all kinds, all grades. Full houses or single pieces. Spot cash. WEST 4034, 23855.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, highest cash prices paid; also new furniture exchanged for old. COLGAN-HENDERSON FURNITURE CO., 724 S. Main, Main 2056, F2056.

WANTED — FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods, any amount; pay highest cash price, because we must have the goods. W. G. TRASK, Auction Co., 935 W. 16th. 25867, West 3382.

WANTED — PAY BIGGEST PRICE FOR GOOD furniture, rugs, carpets, dressers, chiffoniers, beds, bedding, silverware, household goods. 73568, West 2769.

WANTED—WHY NOT LET ME FIGURE ON your household furniture? Will surprise you in prices I pay. Call KARBE, Pico 2827.

WANTED—FURNITURE. AM FURNISHING UP an apartment-house and will pay good prices for household goods. Apt. 7, A. RAYMOND, 22481.

WANTED—AM FURNISHING FLATS, WILL PAY more than dealers, any amount or single pieces. Spot cash. WEST 454, 23726.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS FOR APARTment. Will buy small or large quantity. Don't bother to PHONE 29759. VERMONT 1691.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE THE COMplete furniture of a private residence. M. 3274, 22086.

WANTED—STOP, DON'T SELL YOUR FURNIture before calling us, it's for your own benefit, because we pay more. VER. 5577, 21080.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 4 TO 8 ROOMS GOOD clean furniture from private family; will pay cash. Call MAIN 556, 61675.

WANTED—EVERYTHING THAT'S USED. DON'T give away your old furniture, stove, carpets, clothing, any junk; pay cash. Call MAIN 7072.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, STOVES, ETC., for cash. ANTHONY LIQUORISH, 143 E. 7th. F5624. Broadway 929.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND RUGS OF ANY DEscription; private party. PICO 311, 28179.

WANTED—2ND-HAND FURNITURE, ANY AMT. Call on before selling. BDWY. 5777; A9265.

WANTED — USED FURNITURE, ALL DESCRIPtions; highest prices. S 559, 21080.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, WILL BUY ANY quantity and pay cash. PHONE 24883.

WANTED—FURNITURE, WHOLE HOUSE FULL or single piece; pay highest price. PICO 2633.

TO LET—
Furniture.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR USED furniture. 817 W. SIXTH ST. Bdwy. 8180.

WANTED—I PAY HIGHEST PRICE, LARGE OR small amounts. WEST 2171, 21040.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID ALL KINDS furniture, rugs, miscellaneous. BDWY 7805.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE. HIGHest cash price. Try us. MAIN 9121, A1328.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—2 LARGE, ATTRACTIVE ROOMS ARE available in a beautiful private residence in Wilshire district; exceptional opportunity for bachelor or couples wishing both the comforts of home life and conveniences of a hotel. Southern cooking is optional. References desired. 959 S. ARAPAHOE ST.

TO LET—SUNNY BEDROOM FOR GENTLEMAN, well furnished, southern exposure, next bathroom, kitchen privileges and use of sitting-room, near car; on Euclid Heights, less than 20 minutes to business center. 414 S. EVERGREEN AVE. Reasonable rent.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, FINISHED AND FURnished in old ivory; rug and draperies to correspond; use of parlor; walking distance; $12. PHONE 54288.

TO LET — IN EXCLUSIVE HOME, NEW AND handsomely furnished front room, with private bath, large suite of rooms. 1527 SHATTO ST. Phone 556898.

TO LET—MODERATELY PRICED ROOM FOR ONE or two young men; large, comfortable home; short distance from business district; privilege of pool table and piano. Call SOUTH 1490W.

TO LET—HOTEL RAMONA, 620 SOUTH GRAND avenue; large, comfortable rooms, steam heat, elevator, private baths, telephones, $4.50 weekly up.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, OUTSIDE SUNNY ROOM, steam heat, running water, $3 week. 920 W. THIRD ST.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, private home, 2 gentlemen or couple, garage. 78355.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN FRONT ROOM, PRIvate home, Westlake district. 1017 S. ALVARADO ST.

TO LET—$1.50 WEEK UP, CLEAN, COMFORTable sleeping rooms, second block from Broadway. 412 PIMPLE ST.

TO LET—IN REFINED HOME, ONE OR TWO sunny front rooms, ½ block Westlake. 449 GRAND VIEW.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED, MODERN, HOMElike, six blocks Broadway. Popular prices. 912 W. SIXTH.

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TO LET—COSY SUNNY ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping, $12 and $14 month; also 2, 3, or 4 large, light rooms, furnished or unfurnished; walking distance. Call mornings or after 7. 1214 W. SIXTH ST.

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TO LET—FOR THREE-BEST HOUSEKEEPING ACcommodations see our ad. under Board and Rooms. LOS ANGELES BOARD AND RENTAL BUREAU.

TO LET—COUPLE TO SHARE KITCHEN, HOME privileges in a new house. 974 N. WESTERN.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET— UNFURNISHED —TO LET HOUSES—BUNGALOWS—FLATS. ANYWHERE—ANY SIZE—ANY PRICE. CITY—SUBURBS—BEACHES. OVER 2000 TO SELECT FROM. CREAM OF RENTAL PROPERTIES. COMBINED LIST OF 150 LEADING AGENTS. FREE CITY MAPS AND GUIDE BOOK. BARKER BROS., CENTRALIZED BUREAU OF RELIABLE FREE RENTAL INFORMATION. MEMBERS OF L. A. REALTY BOARD. MAIN FLOOR, 724 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—$25, SUNNY 6-ROOM FLAT. 1214 S. Hill st. Inquire 1216 Grange st.

TO LET—$25, MODERN FLAT, DRESSING-room, 2 beds, walking distance, east front. 391 LAFAYETTE AVE., corner W. Fourth st.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST 4-ROOM SUNNY MODERn flat, with garage. Fine location. Adults. 840 W. 40TH PLACE. 22259. Phone West 2215.

TO LET—2 BEAUTIFUL 4-ROOM FLATS IN S. Adams district, modern in every detail; adults. Open Sunday. 2927-2929 KENWOOD AVE. 56801.

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TO LET—UPPER FLAT, CLOSE IN WALKING distance; 3 large rooms and bath; newly painted. Will rent reasonably. Call A1606.

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TO LET — PLEASANT SUNNY 4-ROOM FLATS, nice yard. C20-22 E. 12TH ST. Bdwy 6375.

TO LET—$20, LOWER 5-ROOM FLAT, CLOSE in. 1424 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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Furnished Flats.

TO LET—PARTY LEAVING CITY WILL RENT beautifully furnished 4-room flat to desirable couple; piano, organ. 1 PIGUEROA. Phone 28261.

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TO LET — DESIRABLE 4-ROOM FLATS, NEAR Manual Arts High; furnished, $30; unfurnished, $25. 2044 ARLINGTON. 71427.

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TO LET—3 AND 6-ROOM FLATS, NEWLY FURnished. 1911-1917 ESTRELLA AVE. Ph. 52187.

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Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—RUTLAND APARTMENTS, 1820 S. Main st. Corner Washington st. Two and three-room apartments, beautifully furnished, modern in every respect, billiard-room, elevator, etc. Ideal, cheerful home. Excellent car service, nice neighborhood. Rates exceedingly reasonable. Phones HOME 60561; SOUTH 1061.

TO LET—GARDNER APARTMENTS. A new, strictly first-class apartment-house, within easy walking distance of shopping and financial centers. Furished in old ivory and tapestry, furnished in mahogany; elevator and all other modern conveniences. 1301 W. 10TH ST. W. 9th st. car to Blaine st. 1 block south. Both telephones.

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TO LET — NO USE HUNTING APARTMENTS. Management knows every Los Angeles vacancy; service free; why worry? Strangers receive special attention. Call after 11 a.m. APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION BUREAU, Black Bldg., 4th, Hill.

TO LET— THE BARD, 463 HARTFORD AVE. W. SIXTH ST. CAR, ONE BLOCK TO RIGHT. 2 and 3-room suites. All outside rooms, high ground, unex. service; walking dist. for box man.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT, NEWLY furnished throughout, contains living-room, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Phone 20500, West 45. FOWLER APTS., 1110 W. Washington.

TO LET—
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TO LET— ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS. STILLWELL FIREPROOF HOTEL. You can have a room with private bath. 1 person, as low as $1 a day. 2 persons as low as $1.50 per day. SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK. Good garage next door. 638 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—REFINED, SELECT PEOPLE— Find us an ideal home, elevated, quiet, restful, home surroundings, steam heat, spacious rooms, suites; elevator, 24-hour service; large airy halls, artistic verandas and lobbies; shady palm courts, flower gdns., billiards, music, dancing; only people of gentility admitted; Am. plan with dining serv. INGRAHAM HOTEL. 1045 Ingraham st., close in. Walking distance.

TO LET—NEW ROSEGROVE HOTEL, 332 SOUTH Olive st. 120 beautifully furnished, large, airy, outside rooms, with or without private bath and shower. Exclusive family hotel with home comforts. Rates $1 per day up. Special rates for permanents. In heart of city, yet away from all noise. Convenient to all cars.

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HOTEL REY, THIRD AND FIGUEROA. NEW, steam heat. Suite of room with private bath, $1.50 day, $4 week up; with detached bath, $1 day, $5 week up.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCER, 1347 S. HILL. OUTside rooms, phone, bath, steam heat, lighted-room, garage, $3 to $6 week. MAIN 6012, A6678.

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TO LET—JUST OPENED, THE MOST MAGNIFIcent private boarding place in the city; one very large S.E. room, with private bath, for two or three; other rooms; this is elegantly furnished, complete in every respect, with the very best meals possible; hot water all the time, ballroom, beautiful porches, must be seen to be appreciated. 291 S. BONNIE BRAE. 52283.

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ROOMING HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

[illegible] LOVELY CORNER, 8-room house always full; [illegible] STARLET, 410-411 Grant Bldg.

[illegible] CITY, WEST SIDE, 85-room, steam heat, hot and cold in every room. Rent $4 room. Price $4500, terms. [illegible] Room 623.

[illegible] HOUSE, 18 ROOMS, [illegible] month; West side, [illegible] full 216½ S. SPRING.

[illegible] MODERN BRICK HOTEL, [illegible] AVE., 5 minutes east of [illegible] HOTEL, PARTLY FUR-[illegible] Rooms South 5143-J.

[illegible] HOTEL, PARTLY FUR-[illegible] Rent per month, to [illegible] GRIFFITH, representative.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS in Southern California for truck, grain and vegetables. Reasonable terms. Easy pay. K. P. LAND DEPT., 479 Gray Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—MISSOURI, LARGE FARM for grazing proposition. Want owner to deal direct with [illegible] Exchange Bldg. T. box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 29 ACRES RICH LOAM soil, water, near Redondo and station, 1½ miles east of city; real sacrifice, $2500. Phone, or Great Bldg. 44608.

FOR SALE—COME WITH ME AND SEE this 10-acre ranch, 4th left off car, week. 6935 BRIGHTON AVE. Phone 24[illegible].

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCH HOMES, ACRES, with [illegible] WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

20-acre ranch near Lankershim, 12 acres alfalfa, the balance in fruit. Adapted to poultry, improvements consist of bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, barn, chicken shed, 2 wells, 1 windmill, good ranch, a money-maker. Must be sold to close an estate. For particulars see [illegible] H. EDWARDS, 100 Etheridge Bldg.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES, OWENSMOUTH, 10 per acre. Joins $450 land. Cash bal. 5 years. Owner, 1016 Gaylord St., Los Angeles, Owensmouth, $7000. Five acres, Van Nuys, $3550, $500 down, balance $35 month, cost $4000. Owner, 1016 Gaylord. FRANK FRABY, 621 Van Nuys Bldg. 6[illegible]

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES HOME, 6-room bungalow, hardwood floors, 40-foot business lot, south side business corner, where 5000 people change cars every 3 minutes; equity $1000, will accept Ford or good auto. Call mornings, 10 to 11, or evenings, 7 to 8, 4[illegible] Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—2½ ACRES, 1½ MILES OF town, 170 acres rolling land, about 10 acres of good strong hay land. Price $75 a month. Value $2000. Owner, 1020 Central Bldg., cor. Main st., Los Angeles. Call forenoons, only.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, 200 x 1320, 2 miles Redondo, $100 per acre cash. Nothing better in value. It will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 423 I. Hill st.

Arizona.

FOR SALE—
ARIZONA EGYPTIAN COTTON LAND
BY OWNER.

160 acres in Salt River Valley, about 10 miles west of Phoenix, Ariz.; located between Litchfield and Goodyear; the property's racing association for growing Egyptian cotton; 40 acres to alfalfa; small house and well on land; 3 miles from Litchfield; 1½ miles from Goodyear; fourth down, balance on time. JOHN E. MCGEANT, 649 N. Third ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

MOUNTAIN-CANYON PROPERTY.

FOR SALE — 80-ACRE MOUNTAIN home, house, barn, etc., $1500; 1-4 mile to P.O., school. J. SHAUGHNESSY, Sunset, Cal.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—160 ACRES irrigated land, no alkali, abundant water, one mile from unincorporated town Bakersfield, $125 per acre, cash or exchange for city property. Owner, LITTLETON, Herman Building.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—160 OR 320-ACRE RANCH in Imperial Valley, now in BARLEY, but will be cleared and perfectly leveled; 2 miles from Calipatria and four miles from Calipatria, 10 per acre, including water; easy terms. Call or address HARRY BAUM & CO., 501 Brown Bldg., 2nd and Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BANK SALE, 1280 ACRES IN Imperial Valley, now in BARLEY, but will be cleared and perfectly leveled; 2 miles from Calipatria and four miles from Calipatria, 10 per acre, including water; easy terms. Call or address HARRY BAUM & CO., 501 Brown Bldg., 2nd and Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRE IMPERIAL VALLEY ranch, now under three new leases, large home West of Hollywood. F. E. PARSONS, JR., 401 Chamber of Commerce.

SAN DIEGO—

FOR SALE—UNPARALLELED BARGAIN, one or more, 2 acre positions, beautiful home in California, fronting boulevard, one block Alessandro st. Spent alone over $9000 for improvements. Owner, 1[illegible] 7-room resurfaced bungalow, all kinds of fruit, nearly 4 years old, 2 blocks from school, equipped, best mortgage or cash value $4000. California, or address owner, 1[illegible] suite 1, bldg. 218, San Diego.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—VALUE $7500, 93 ACRES California real estate, 40 acres in cultivation, orchard, balance pasture, 2 miles from New York. Desire to trade for Los Angeles, South Coast or Pasadena. HANNA, Merchants National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 BOND AND MORTGAGE, 2 years, 6 per cent, for anything. Take clear house or ranch. Address T. box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR L. A. property, one-quarter section, well improved, land carrying 100 head of cattle, 3 miles from railroad station. Address N. L. HAYES, Ely, Nevada.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY THE OWNER, 160 acres, Kingsley County and State of Texas, for California and vicinity property. J. E. BRANCH, 1[illegible] ESTATE EXCHANGE, 1[illegible] Co.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL LOCATION, 40 acres and free-acre grove, equipped, [illegible] Want Seattle [illegible] Blade.

FOR EXCHANGE—CHICAGO, 3-FLAT [illegible] clear for Los Angeles; will assume. J. COHN, owner, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ACRE RANCH, [illegible] clear, 8 miles [illegible] give any kind [illegible] gallon oil hot. JOHNSON, 527 E. 8th.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

ON TO VICTORY—
Uncle Sam says—all is treasonable [illegible] be what [illegible] 40 acres of government land. If you will develop it, it will pay you a fortune. Write for free illustrated booklet, giving location, etc. 479 Chamber of Commerce, LOS ANGELES.

320 ACRES FERTILE LEVEL LAND, [illegible] and terms, only $320. Address W. [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT FARM LAND [illegible] Alamosa.

FOR SALE—
5-acre and an 8-acre good [illegible] hill, 5 years old, with full [illegible] irrigation, $11,000 and $4500 [illegible] acres. Also 5000 [illegible] 10 years old, well located; will trade [illegible] home out and look them over; or [illegible] Address owner, Box 1[illegible] Washington st., bet. [illegible] Appraisal $18,000.

[illegible] Pomona Cal.

FOR SALE—SIXTEEN-ACRE GROVE [illegible] and fertilized, good water right, [illegible] acre on the ground, almost make first [illegible] WALBRIDGE, La Verne, Cal.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—BY OWNER, [illegible] 10-acre orange [illegible] in a valley foothills, [illegible] oranges; will [illegible] Address owner, [illegible] FRANKLIN [illegible]

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, NEARLY [illegible] near Corona. Room for [illegible] 2 acres of alfalfa, [illegible] and water, year round. [illegible] Address owner, Box 1[illegible] Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 10 ACRES [illegible] Ontario district, [illegible] $1000 cash, balance [illegible] Address owner, Box 1[illegible] Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, MONTEREY [illegible] 1½ mile Gough center; [illegible] for equity. PHONE [illegible]

ORANGE—
Wanted—Country Property.

[illegible] 8-STORY BRICK, [illegible] Hotel, Los Angeles, [illegible] $60,000; mortgages [illegible] equity [illegible] Address owner, Box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

ORANGE—
Wanted—Residence.

[illegible] CALIFORNIA CITY OR [illegible] 10 acres to 40 acres, any or [illegible] 100 acres from Alfalfa [illegible] price $12,000, mortgage [illegible] Pasadena, Little Arcadia [illegible] 100 acres South Dakota [illegible] Owner, ARTLETON, [illegible]

ORANGE—
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[illegible] 16 to 20 acres [illegible] Address owner, Box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

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[illegible] GEAR HOUSE AND VA-[illegible] 175 per month, 10 rooms, [illegible] for a real [illegible] $2750 and $1500 down. Address [illegible] HERBERT, 422 Security Bldg.

[illegible] 450 S. MAIN ST.—NEAR [illegible] Terms. What [illegible] Main district and [illegible] Bryson [illegible]

[illegible] AND 9 O'CLOCK [illegible] Friday or [illegible]

[illegible] 20 ROOMS, [illegible] $1000 cash, [illegible] Address owner, [illegible] Grand.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Drug Clerks' Smoker.

The California Drug Clerks' Association will hold its annual smoker this evening in the banquet room of Jahnke's Tavern. Vaudeville and other entertainment will form part of the programme.

Scribblers' League Meeting.

"Radical Changes in Business Methods," will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Henrietta Kapp before the Scribblers' League at their meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30, in Room A, Normal Hill Center Annex.

Minnesotans Plan Picnic.

All former residents of Minnesota are invited to meet in Forum Hall, No. 203 Mercantile Place, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for the annual midwinter picnic reunion and for regular monthly meetings.

Stanton Corps Meeting.

The Loyal Women's Sewing Club of Stanton Corps, No. 16, will serve dinner at noon today in Patriotic Hall, South Figueroa street. The Red Cross unit of Stanton Corps will hold an all-day session at the same place.

Stanton Post Meeting.

Stanton Post, G.A.R., will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa street—the first time in the history of the post that the meeting has been in the afternoon. This is to accommodate veterans too old to attend night meetings.

Jewish Sabbath Services.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak on "Aristocracy" at the 8 o'clock services this evening in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets. Dr. Sigmund Hecht will speak at the 10:30 o'clock services tomorrow morning on "The Price of Liberty." The Max Spicker musical service will be used this evening and the S. Schlesinger service tomorrow morning.

In War Lecture Course.

Prof. Charles Mills Gayley, head of the English department of the University of California, will speak on "The Foundations of American Liberty" in the auditorium of Polytechnic High School, this evening. It will be the third talk in the series of war lectures being given under the direction of the University of California extension division.

Horticultural Position.

The State Board of Horticultural Examiners will hold an examination for the purpose of qualifying candidates for the position of Horticultural Commissioner of Los Angeles county at the County Courthouse on February 14. In order to pass the examination the candidate must have a thorough knowledge of the insect and other animal pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds of the State. Particulars may be obtained by writing to the board at Sacramento.

In Aid of Red Cross.

One of the largest church affairs yet held for the benefit of the Red Cross war work will be given this evening at the Broadway Christian Church by the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Sunday-school. A concert programme of music and readings has been arranged, a feature of which will be literary interpretations by Deane W. Miller, whose work in child impersonations has attracted much notice in other cities. The affair is under the direction of Edgar Lloyd Smith and Dr. D. Donaldson.

HAVEN'T RECEIVED UNION DEMANDS YET.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' DEMANDS ARE UP TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Wage increases amounting to from 20 to 25 per cent., and a closed shop, are the demands that have been made upon the Southern California Edison Company by the Electrical Workers' Union here, parties who are directly interested in the labor controversy stated yesterday.

The situation was acute a few days ago, the electricians in eight Southern California cities having agreed to strike in an effort to win their demands, but relief is in sight now, it was stated yesterday. The National Board of Conciliation in Washington has wired to union leaders, asking them to delay strike action until Capt. Charles T. Connell, the immigration agent here, returns to this city.

Capt. Connell is secretary of the Board of Conciliation for the government, and recently succeeded in settling the oil field strikes in this State and Texas. The electricians yesterday signified their willingness to have Capt. Connell act as conciliator in their present difficulties. At the same time officials of the Edison company stated that if the government can show that the country will be benefitted by recognizing the electrical union they will cheerfully change their present attitude, though W. A. Breckenridge, general manager of the company, asserted that no formal demand for either a raise in wages or a closed shop has been presented him.

Capt. Connell, who is now in Washington, D. C., conferring with the National Board of Conciliation, is expected to return to Los Angeles within ten days.

FIREMEN TO AID THRIFT.

Form War Savings Society to Sell Stamps and Elect Officers.

A war savings society of the Los Angeles fire department was formed yesterday with the following officers: Capt. E. T. McGam, president; Capt. J. Smith, vice-president; Capt. E. A. Gripp, secretary, and Capt. R. H. Weits, assistant secretary. The object of the society will be the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates to the firemen and their neighbors.

Those attending the meeting, in addition to the officers, were Capt. R. J. Scott, Capt. K. Neitzke, Capt. F. H. Edwards, Capt. G. Kelly, Capt. G. A. Soebel, Jr., Capt. B. M. Blake, Lieut. L. E. Loerbel and Capt. E. A. Gripp.

FIND LOST WITNESS.

Former Venice Police Chief to Appear at Trial of Beach Ex-Mayor on Bribery Charge.

When the trial of E. A. Gerety, former Mayor of Venice, charged with accepting a bribe, comes up for trial on the 28th inst., Bert Reynolds, former police chief, will be present to testify. This statement was made yesterday by Attorney Paul Schenck, representing Mr. Gerety, when he asked Judge McCormick to continue the case.

Attorney Schenck said Mr. Reynolds, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago, is in Arizona and will be here for the trial. The continuance was granted.

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DECEMBER, 1917.		Copies.
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December 4		71,166
December 5		70,801
December 6		71,117
December 7		71,207
December 8		71,550
December 9	(Sunday)	117,550
December 10		71,420
December 11		71,451
December 12		71,328
December 13		72,123
December 14		71,520
December 15		71,747
December 16	(Sunday)	116,520
December 17		72,500
December 18		72,240
December 19		72,416
December 20		72,762
December 21		72,078
December 22		72,441
December 23	(Sunday)	118,406
December 24		72,241
December 25		70,078
December 26		72,051
December 27		72,750
December 28		72,275
December 29		72,607
December 30	(Sunday)	118,500
December 31		72,334

Average for every day of December 70,409
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—(Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent. 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 74 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, .68 of an inch; last season, 5.10 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure continues low over the United States, but there is a rising tendency in the barometer. It is warmer over the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic seaboard, and cooler in New Mexico and Texas. The greatest rise in temperature was 14 deg. at Pittsburgh, and the greatest fall was 28 deg. at Winnipeg. The precipitation was light and scattering, the largest amount, .30 of an inch, occurring at Salt Lake. The skies are clear and the temperature moderate over Southern California. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Friday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	68	48
Corona	66	36
Glendale	70	44
Mt. Wilson	58	44
Pasadena	70	46
Redlands	68	38
Redondo	68	50
Santa Barbara	72	52
San Bernardino	71	40
San Fernando	68	37
Tustin	68	37

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather Friday; probably rain; light southerly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Unsettled weather Friday; probably rain; light southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Unsettled weather Friday; light westerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northeasterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.) Gauge height Colorado River, 12 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ANDERSON—KUDSMANEN, Frank Anderson, 24; Helen Kudsmanen, 24.
CAMYANELLA—SAMPELLI, Sam Camyanella, 22; Teresa Sampelli, 20.
DELFIELD—KING, Henry J. Delfield, 27; Ella Kingsley, 20.
ELLINGTON—MURPHY, George P. Ellington, 23; Anna P. Murphy, 24.
GALE—BERMAN, Jos Gale, 23; Gertrude Berman, 20.
GREEN—KERN, 20 W. Green, 22; Irene Kern, 19.
HERNANDEZ—CONCHA, Manuel Hernandez, 35; Obid Concha, 20.
KINNEY—GREGORY, William S. Kinney, 21; Elva G. Gregory, 18.
LANE—ABBOTT, Oscar W. Lane, 22; Jane E. Abbott, 19.
LEE—WILLIAMS, Benjamin F. Lee, 23; Margaret Williams, 41.
McNEIL—LEIVA, John McNeil, 24; Clara B. Leiva, 20.
MOUILLE—McGRATH, Joseph F. Mouille, 37; Mary E. McGrath, 28.
MULVILLE—SHEETS, Edmund H. Mulville, 21; Cecil Sheets, 20.
MURPHY—BRADY, Sylvester A. Murphy, 30; Helen L. Brady, 28.
NUNNALLY—MONTAGUE, William J. Nunnally, Jr., 27; Janet A. Montague, 22.
PORTHOUS—DAWLEY, George E. Porthous, 23; Vera Dawley, 21.
WEBTMAN—MAGUIRE, Frank R. Whiting, 22; Helen F. Maguire, 20.

BIRTHS.

Name, sex, place and date of birth.

ALDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, January 15.
BOGGS, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Boy, Westlake Hospital, January 15.
BINSON, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Boy, California Hospital, January 12.
BLAKELY, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 14.
BRAVE, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Daughter, County Hospital, January 15.
DAVISON, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Boy, Pacific Hospital, January 13.
EVZE, Mr. and Mrs. William, Boy, 249 North Avenue 57, January 8.
GARDNER, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra, Daughter, Monrovia, Country Cottage, January 15.
GARDNER, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Daughter, California Hospital, January 14.
HALBERT, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy, Daughter, 2307 Wall street, January 12.
HASTINGS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Boy, Alexandria Hotel, January 13.
HATHAWAY, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 14.
JUDD, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Boy, 1138 Lee Place street, January 13.
MARINA, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Boy, 2320 East Sixteenth street, January 12.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boy, 2070 Hoover street, January 14.
MOSELLE, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Daughter, 2028½ San Pedro street, January 12.
NEWTON, Mr. and Mrs. George, Daughter, 819 West Sixty-third street, January 13.
PENDLETON, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Boy, 1341 East Fourth street, January 12.
TARBERT, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Daughter, 2308 East Sixty-eighth street, January 13.
WARNACK, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boy, Florence Orchard Farms, January 14.
WARNOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Boy, 1750 Orchid avenue, January 16.
WINDER, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Daughter, 132 East Forty-sixth street, January 13.
WOODRUFF, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Daughter, 1310 South Western avenue, January 14.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

HAPPY, Bertha M. against Lee J. Happy, Cruelty.
HUERTA, Cecelia, against Victor Huerta, Desertion.
MAIER, George A. against Hilda F. Maier, Cruelty.
OWENSBY, Lillian against Harry L. Owensby, Desertion.
WILLIAMS, Marjory B. against Elmer R. Williams, Cruelty.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CAVANAUGH, Grace from C. H. Cavanaugh, Desertion, Judge Wells.
FRITCHER, Carrie from E. C. Fritcher, Cruelty, Judge Willis.
HOSIER, Clara from W. W. Hosier, Cruelty, Judge Willis.
SILVER, Adeline from Andrew Silver, Desertion, Judge Willis.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALBRO, Hazel C., Los Angeles	24	Jan. 10
COCHRAN, Milton, Los Angeles	30	Jan. 10
FITCHEN, Mary, Los Angeles	67	Jan. 14
HALVERSON, Ole, Los Angeles	39	Jan. 14
HOFF, Sy L., Los Angeles	67	Jan. 14
JAMES, Samuel W., Los Angeles	48	Jan. 14
LONG, William, Los Angeles	45	Jan. 14
MANLEY, Hiata D., Los Angeles	1	Jan. 14
MONTGOMERY, Josephine, Los Angeles	1	Jan. 14
PETERSEN, Phillip, Los Angeles	80	Jan. 14
PUGA, Maria, Los Angeles	41	Jan. 15
ROMAN, Ida, Los Angeles	16	Jan. 15
STEWART, Thomas M., Los Angeles	18	Jan. 15
TAYLOR, Freda M., Los Angeles	10	Jan. 15
WRIGHT, Henry G., Los Angeles	71	Jan. 15

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANSBERMIDE, At McKinley and New Hampshire, Anna, wife of T. A. Ansberm, aged 38 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 852 Figueroa.

BOSTERMAN, January 17, at Bridgeport, Conn., Jacob Bosterman, aged 75 years, father of Mrs. R. J. Busch.

BRIENER, Gustave Briener, aged 48 years. Interment, Willow, WM. Garrett & Company, directors.

CHAPMAN, Helen M. (Dubrow) Chapman, January 15, 1918, at San Mateo, Calif., of pneumonia, wife of George Clark Chapman, of Chicago, mother of Irene, Dr. George L., Paul R., Florence Chapman and Mrs. Grace (Chapman) Wernham.

Remains at chapel of G. A. Kirkbile & Co., No. 1021 Grand avenue. Queen Park. Services at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Saturday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Interment at Inglewood Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

DIRCKSEN, January 16, Arnold R. Dirckson, aged 44 years.

Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 852 Figueroa, Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

DUNTLEY, At No. 915 Lake street, George F. Duntley, beloved husband of Harriet S. Duntley, father of Mrs. Nellie Austin, Frank L., George M., Miss E. Beleah R. Duntley and Mrs. Thomas B. Hamilton.

Funeral from chapel of Ivy H. Crowhatter, Hill street at Tenth, Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m. Members of Ramona Post, G.A.R., and friends invited. (Prairie City and Des Moines, Iowa, papers please copy.)

EDMUNDS, May Mower Edmunds of Hollywood, aged 81 years, formerly of Beaver Dam, Wis., dearly beloved wife of Rev. Edward B. Edmunds.

Funeral services will be held in the parlors of W. M. Strother today at 2:30 p.m.

GEISLER, At his home ranch, near Redondo Beach, January 16, 1918, Robert Francis Geisler, leaves a widow, Marie B. Geisler; brother, H. R. Geisler, and daughter, Mrs. William Schott, all of Redondo Beach.

Funeral services from St. James Catholic Church, Redondo Beach, Saturday, January 19, at 9:30 a.m.

GOLDBERG, On January 17, D. S. Goldberg, beloved husband of Rachael Goldberg, father of Lillie Meyer of Chicago, Joan Bayer of New York, and Hugo Goldberg of No. 423 South Spring street, this city.

Funeral from the chapel of Garrett & Company, No. 1237 South Flower, today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. (Chicago and New York papers please copy.)

LANN, The funeral of Anna Tancastil Lann will be held from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 419 South Flower street, Friday (today) at 10 a.m.

McALPINE, Passed away at the family residence, No. 812 North Alvarado, January 15, Mrs. Stephens A. McAlpine, aged 64 years, late of Ocean Park, beloved wife of Jason R. McAlpine and loving mother of L. R. McAlpine of Dorchester, Neb.; F. J. McAlpine of Oakland; Mrs. John Manson of Ocean Park; W. R. McAlpine of Kewanee, Neb.; G. S. and M. W. McAlpine of Venice; J. D. McAlpine of San Francisco; Emily and Lord McAlpine of Ocean Park.

Services from the funeral chapel of Blanche, Gamash & Heath, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment, Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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National Order

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Of Existing Power Lines.

WOULD FORCE CITY TO CEASE PARALLELING.

Local Fuel Head Says Public Service Board has Ignored Protests, so National Order's Sought.

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Mr. Rossetti received a night wire from Schwabacher on January 15 requesting him to appear before the Public Service Commission and urge the action of the Federal Fuel Administrator that all available funds be made to be used for duplicating the present electrical systems be used instead for hydroelectric development which is so badly needed to conserve the present use of fuel oil in generating power.

PROTEST IGNORED.

Acting on this telegram, Mr. Rossetti went before the Public Service Commission and made the protest as requested. He said yesterday that his committee had learned that the protest had been ignored and that the commission is now diverting more than $150,000 to be used in duplicating existing systems.

"I have no desire to get into a controversy with any of the companies," said Mr. Rossetti. "We are trying to act along the lines of written instructions from the Federal Fuel Administrator. Our instructions are explicit; but we have no way to force observance. That rests with Mr. Garfield himself; so we are setting the conditions fully before Mr. Schwabacher, Fuel Administrator for California, and asking for authority to act.

"We have learned from Mr. Scattergood that the city is in position to deliver 4,000,000 kilowatts a month that is not now being used, and we have been informed by the vice-president of the Edison company that they are willing to accept it. That would mean a saving of 30,000 barrels of oil a month. It is worth working for.

"It is, of course, to be regretted that money should be used for duplicating systems at this time if the money could be applied to developing additional hydroelectrical power along the aqueduct. There is a legal question involved in that which could be settled at once if Mr. Garfield gave a mandatory order.

"Our attention has been called to the case of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. But we find that they are using natural gas chiefly in their local plant, and that

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HEARST PLAN TURNED DOWN.

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Rejects "Rebuilding France" Scheme.

Directors of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce met yesterday and rejected W. R. Hearst's plan to rebuild French cities destroyed by the Germans. The directorate declined to indorse or participate in the movement, pronouncing it not feasible at this time, when American money is needed for so many more urgent war enterprises. The invitation to sanction the campaign was extended by the Hearst interests in Los Angeles.

Disapproval of the movement was generally expressed by the speakers. "German propaganda," was the terse expression of one director.

The stand was taken that it is for the Germans to rebuild the French cities they so wantonly destroyed, and that American money should not be used for such a purpose.

WOMAN MAY DIE FROM POISONING.

MRS. ELIZABETH DUFFY FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM AT VENICE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, wife of Edward C. Duffy of the Magnolia apartments, No. 1238 West Twenty-third street, was found unconscious early last night in the washroom of Abbott Kinney's private office in Venice. Dr. W. N. Kendall, who was called, expressed the opinion that she probably was suffering from an overdose of chloral or morphine. She had in her purse a roll of bills amounting to more than $200, it is reported, and also carried a bank checkbook.

Mrs. Duffy was found by G. Cleveland, advertising manager for the Abbott-Kinney Company, who broke open the door after finding it locked when he was about to leave the office for the day. An ambulance was called and the woman was taken to the Santa Monica Police Station, where Dr. Kendall administered first aid. Her chances for recovery were believed last night to be about even.

Mr. Duffy and his daughter Ruth were summoned to Santa Monica last night. Another daughter, who remained at home, stated that her mother had gone to Ocean Park Tuesday upon the advice of a physician to recuperate. She was staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Dillon.

Miss Duffy stated that her mother is about 40 years of age, and that she has been suffering from stomach trouble for several years. Members of the family are at a loss to know how Mrs. Duffy came to take an overdose of any sleeping potion. The daughter says her mother never took morphine at home more than a couple of time, and then only upon instructions from a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy's two daughters are students in public schools here.

DIES AT PASADENA.

Mrs. Rose Nathan of Chicago, Noted for Charity Work, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose Nathan, aged 72, wife of Adolph Nathan of Chicago, died in Pasadena yesterday. The body will be sent home for burial after being placed in a vault temporarily. Death occurred at Hotel Raymond from pneumonia, which followed a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Nathan and her husband have spent several winters at Pasadena. She was noted for charitable work. Besides the husband, a daughter, who resides in Chicago, survives her. Mr. Nathan was formerly a World's Fair commissioner.

ARRESTED AS ROBBERS.

Two Men Charged with Various Hold-ups Confess, the Police Assert.

Charged with highway robbery, Peter Welch and William E. Smith, two young men who are alleged to have held up various couples in this city and Pasadena and to have used an automobile in getting away, were arrested last evening by Detective Nick Harris of the Harris agency.

At the Central Police Station they were identified by H. J. Spostrom, superintendent of the Fifth Street Store, as two of the three men who attempted to rob him in front of his home, No. 2657 South Harvard boulevard, on January 7.

After considerable evidence had been gathered against them by the detectives, the two young men confessed to holding up one couple in Pasadena and two in this city, the police say.

MERCHANT'S WIFE DIES.

After a long illness, Mrs. Margaret Shepek, wife of John Shepek, a local merchant, died yesterday morning at the Clara Barton Hospital. Heart trouble was the direct cause of her death. Mrs. Shepek was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shepek of New York. She came to this city fourteen years ago. She leaves two children, John Shepek, Jr., and Alberta Shepek.

TO HONOR J. D. RADFORD.

One of the city's recreation grounds is to be given the name of the Joseph D. Radford Recreation Center. The Playground Commission is in accord with the idea of thus honoring Mr. Radford, formerly a member of the commission, whose illness compelled him to retire. It is not yet determined which of the recreation centers is to be honored.

"It's a Direct Slap in the Face!"

Postmaster Brown is justly indignant.

Outsider.

POSTAL APPOINTMENT'S GREETED BY PROTESTS.

SHARP protests in the ranks of local Democrats and elsewhere greeted the news yesterday of the appointment as assistant postmaster of Alfred B. Foster, named to succeed Edward F. Dishman. Mr. Foster was formerly a resident of Berkeley and Oakland. The ignoring of Los Angeles men in making this appointment has stirred up friends of Postmaster Harrington Brown, and Mr. Brown himself, into action, and has also stirred the local pride of various organizations.

A telegram was sent to President Wilson from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association yesterday, saying:

"Newspapers report appointment of assistant postmaster in this city of an eastern man. This association, comprising commercial and industrial interests, respectfully submits that a local man might be selected for that position, who is more thoroughly familiar with the needs and requirements of the postoffice. Respectfully urge that appointment of a local man be made by you."

Telegrams of protest were also sent by various prominent Democrats, it is understood, accentuating the fact that it is the part of political wisdom to select an assistant postmaster who is at least a resident of the city, and pointing to the precedent that the postmaster himself, who must sustain confidential relations with his assistant, has always heretofore been consulted as to his preferences or recommendations.

MANY PROTEST.

Some of the telegrams were sent to Isidore Dockweiler, a member of the National Democratic Committee from California, who is now in Washington. Others were sent to Senator Phelan and other Democratic officials in Washington. Hon. George E. Patton, who was defeated in the Senatorial fight by former Gov. Johnson, wired to Senator Phelan yesterday, urging a change in the appointment and the selection of a local man. Senator Phelan, however, is believed by some of the local Democratic leaders to be favorable to the appointment of Mr. Foster. Congressman Randall is also said to have been especially active in securing the appointment of Mr. Foster.

MR. BROWN'S STATEMENT.

Postmaster Brown, who several weeks ago sent to Washington his recommendation that Clark E. Webster, a postoffice inspector here, be made the appointee, feels deeply the humiliation of having his recommendation ignored and a man who is an utter stranger to him appointed to be his close confidant in the administration of the local postoffice. In discussing the situation yesterday, he said:

"It was a direct slap in the face, and it is so interpreted by many of my friends.

"So far as I know, there has been no criticism of my management of the office. The trouble is that I have not played politics enough, but have placed the administration of the affairs of the office above any political consideration. This I have always done, and shall continue to do until the end of my term of office.

"I recommended Clark Webster, believing him to be the best man for the place. I did not even know his politics, but I had in view the best interests of the patrons of the office, and I had every confidence in his ability to serve me and the postoffice satisfactorily. Since his name has been sent to Washington by me Mr. Webster has taken absolutely no part in the controversy over his appointment."

While local Democrats were not agreed upon any one man to succeed Mr. Dishman, they apparently are all agreed upon the advantage of selecting a local man in preference to one who is not even a resident of Los Angeles. It was stated yesterday that several business and political organizations, and several of the civic clubs, would take up the matter and probably would add their appeals to the ones already sent to Washington.

Mr. Foster appears to be little known here. It is understood that at present he is engaged in some capacity in the Postoffice Department at Washington, and he is said to be a close personal friend of Congressman Coons of Maryland.

Fireworks.

MAYOR ORDERS HANCHETT FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

RESENTING what he took to be a reflection on the integrity of the Police Commission, Mayor Woodman, at the climax of a heated controversy yesterday afternoon participated in by himself, Glen McWilliams, his secretary, Chief of Police Butler and L. F. Hanchett, ordered the latter from his office.

The Mayor declares that Mr. Hanchett, who is a large owner of industrial property in Chinatown and around the Plaza, visited his office by appointment to lodge a complaint against members of the Chinatown squad for their alleged rough handling of Celestials suspected of violating the law.

According to the Mayor, he asked Mr. Hanchett to present his complaint to the Chief of Police, and says he was told that no satisfaction could be got from the Chief. At this stage of the proceedings Chief Butler was called in.

When Mayor Woodman asked Mr. Hanchett to present some facts of the alleged brutal treatment, the latter is said to have refused, declaring that the Mayor would have to make the inquiry himself.

"I declared I would do this," said Mayor Woodman last night, "and discharge any officer who had been guilty of any such action. In the meantime I told Mr. Hanchett to put his charge in writing and present it to the Police Commission."

It was following this statement that the fireworks started, according to spectators, who declare that Mr. Hanchett stated that the Police Commission was "stacked." The Mayor then showed Mr. Hanchett the door. The Mayor admits that he used a "cuss" word in hurrying his visitor's departure.

Mr. Hanchett could not be reached last night at the California Club, having left for San Francisco shortly after the interview in the Mayor's office.

DRY GOODS MEN IN WAR-SAVINGS MOVE.

After listening to an address by Motley H. Flint, chairman of the War Savings Committee of Southern California, the employees of the Cooper, Coate & Casey Dry Goods Company organized a war savings society to be affiliated with the national War Savings Committee in Washington. L. C. Rapp was elected president of the society and Stuart MacDougall secretary.

Patriot Exhausted.

MRS. BANNING GRAVELY ILL.

Social and Red Cross Leader Goes to Hospital.

Was Preparing to Leave for Soldier-Son's Bedside.

Sickness Thins Ranks of War Work Chiefs Here.

Suffering from a temporary nervous breakdown, caused by her tremendous efforts in behalf of the Red Cross and other war work, Mrs. Hancock Banning is seriously ill in the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is attended by Dr. Le Moyne Wills, who is hopeful for a speedy recovery. She spent a comfortable night last night.

By a peculiar coincidence, Mrs. Banning was stricken just as she was preparing to go to the bedside of her youngest son, Lieut. George Hugh Banning, who two days ago was taken from the train at El Paso, a victim of an acute attack of appendicitis. He was on his way to San Antonio from Berkeley, under war orders when stricken. Advices from the El Paso hospital state that he is resting easily and in no immediate danger.

Another prominent war worker who is very ill is Miss Doris Collins, president of the Junior Patriotic League, who is a victim of ptomaine poisoning. She is one of the hardest workers for the Red Cross among the younger set and has taken the lead in all war work among the girls who would be debutantes were it not for the war. Two trained nurses are at her bedside constantly.

Mrs. J. M. Danziger, another of the most untiring workers at the Red Cross Chapter House, is kept at home because of the serious illness of her grandfather, O. U. Wescott, who has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Wescott is over 90 years old. He is the father of Mrs. Danziger's mother, the late Mrs. C. A. Canfield, and is one of the pioneers of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Banning was one of the first women in the State to enter heart and soul into all kinds of war work and it is due largely to her executive ability that the work at the Red Cross Chapter House has been so great a financial success.

In Mrs. Banning's family are ten men in the service of Uncle Sam. Some of them, including her own son, Hancock Jr., are already "over there." Her youngest son, George, not yet 21 years old, has been training in the aviation school at Berkeley.

When Mr. Banning went East to do war work and her boys left for war, Mrs. Banning gave up her beautiful home in West Adams street, took an apartment in Scarff street, and plunged into war relief work. Even during the holidays when her son, George was down on furlough from Berkeley and her daughter, Mrs. Jack MacFarland, was here, she did no entertaining unless it was in some way to help along the war. She gave a dance at Wilmington for the soldiers and sailors stationed at the Harbor.

COUPLE HIT BY AUTO.

Man and Wife Painfully Injured When Struck by Motor Car at Street Crossing.

While crossing the street near Eighth and Valencia, Medard Lunean, 60 years old, and Lydia Lunean, 58 years old, his wife, were seriously injured last night, when they were struck by an automobile driven by M. H. Lewis, according to police reports. The couple, who live at No. 1221 West Eighth street, did not see the automobile until it was right in front of them, they claim.

At the Receiving Hospital, where emergency treatment was given by Assistant Police Surgeon Dieterle, Mrs. Lunean was found to be suffering from a possible fracture of several ribs and a bruise over the heart, and Mr. Lunean to have severe bruises and possible fracture of the ninth rib. Both later were taken to their home.

BURGLAR MISSES SHAVE.

Couldn't Find the Fixin's and Flees, Leaving Behind One Perfectly Good Razor.

The old-time burglar who ransacks an apartment and then shaves himself before leaving last night was balked by the lack of shaving soap and other fixin's of the tonsorial art when he paid a visit to the room of Frances Cook at No. 922 West Sixth street, according to the report of Detective Sergeants Bowe and Taylor.

The room was looted of all jewelry in sight, amounting in value to more than $1000, but when it came to shaving, his success ended. The visitor left behind him a fine razor and case and departed while the departing was good, the officers say. The razor is held for identification in the property clerk's office.

FOR FOREIGNERS.

Miss Nora Sterry, principal of the Macy-street school, told members of the Board of Education yesterday, in a request for better recreation facilities in the neighborhood, that scores of foreign children living there never take their clothes off at night and have never known what it is to sleep in a bed. The board took the appeal under advisement.

DR. MOORE IMPROVING.

Dr. M. L. Moore underwent a second operation at the California Hospital Tuesday—his son, Dr. Clarence Moore, coming from Minnesota to assist—and is making a fine recovery. His physicians say he is in fine condition and will soon be as good as new.

AGED MAN IS STRUCK DOWN.

Found Dying in Street, He Can Give no Clew to the Police.

Probably fatally injured, George W. Mitchell, 69, of No. 216 Winston street, was found in the street in front of No. 1025 South Hoover street last night and taken to the Receiving Hospital by Dr. R. L. Crun.

Attaches at the hospital were unable to learn from Mr. Mitchell how he was injured, though the nature of his wounds suggests he was hit by an automobile that failed to stop and render aid or make a report of the accident. The aged man was suffering from a compound fracture of a leg, possible skull fracture, and numerous lacerations. He has absolutely no recollection of any accident. After emergency treatment by Assistant Police Surgeon Dieterle, he was taken to the County Hospital.

CASE PUZZLES JURIES.

Second Disagreement Recorded in Damage Suit Against the Pacific Electric.

One verdict of $10,000, two subsequent trials and two disagreements mark the progress of the suit of Bazil T. Rozelle against the Pacific Electric Railway. The second disagreement came when a jury in Judge Myers's court reported, six to six, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after being out since 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Rozelle sought $71,000 damages for injury to his land by reason of the alleged diversion of flood waters by the Pacific Electric's bridge near the Santa Ana line. The corporation set up "An act of God." The jury asked, after being out twenty-four hours, for the definition of "negligence" and "an act of God," and returned to cast a few more ballots.

FIVE ARRESTED IN ALLEGED "HOP" JOINT.

Five men and one woman, four of them negroes, were arrested by Detectives O'Brien, Kirby, Glenn and Stevens in a raid on No. 827 Keller street late yesterday. A complete opium outfit, several sets of hypodermics and a sackful of odds and ends of drug victim's paraphernalia were confiscated.

The prisoners are Mrs. Rachel De Vine, a negress, charged with violation of the State poison law, and Frederick Taylor and Charles Wallace, on the same charge. G. H. Lohman, drunk; James Harris on suspicion of burglary, and Harry De Vine, charged with vagrancy.

Another Chapter.

RACIAL ANIMUS IN FILM PLAY?

King in "Spirit of '76" Sues Robert Goldstein.

Says Discharge was Due to Hate for English.

Defendant Now Awaiting Trial on Espionage Charge.

Instead of being discharged because of dissatisfaction with his services, as the Continental Producing Company alleges in its answer to his suit, Howard Davies, a film actor, will endeavor to show, when his case is resumed before Judge York, Tuesday, that the real reason he was let go was because he is an Englishman. The suit was called for trial before Judge York yesterday, and continued.

Mr. Davies is suing to recover $430, which he says is due him on his contract with the Continental Producing Company, to appear as King George in the film play "The Spirit of '76." He was recently given judgment for one week's salary of $20 in the justices' court, from which an appeal was taken.

Robert Goldstein, who was head of the Continental Producing Company at the time Mr. Davies was engaged, was in the courtroom as a witness, in the custody of a United States Marshal. He is now being held in the County Jail to await a hearing in the Federal Court on the charge of violating the espionage act.

Attorney Hupp, representing Mr. Davies, stated yesterday that he expects to show through W. L. Brock, former studio manager of the Continental, that Mr. Goldstein declared that "No Englishman in the world is worth a penny—" and that, when he discovered from his accent that Mr. Davies is an Englishman, he fired him, setting up as an excuse that the actor failed to appear for work on time.

An effort will also be made, it was stated yesterday, to show that Mr. Davies was told the company would not "shoot" pictures on Thursday and so he was ordered to report on Friday. When he appeared on that date, he was discharged because he did not show up on Thursday, it is said. These allegations will be denied by the corporation, which is represented by Attorney I. Rubin.

HOLD MISS EDWARDS.

Marie Pinzon Edwards, alleged slayer of the late State Senator Henry Lyon, will not likely be given liberty under bond. This statement was made yesterday by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine, who said he is practically convinced that he should not recommend her release. He said his decision is based on information that has come to him during the past few days from those who have had her in charge in the jail.

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DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

MCKNIGHT. Passed away Thursday, January 17, 1918, Linda C. McKnight, beloved wife of Mary McKnight and father of Edwin E. Lester C. McKnight.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the residence, Cornell Co., No. 1220 South Bonnie avenue.

NATHAN. At Pasadena, January 16, 1918, Rose Nathan, wife of Adolph Nathan of Chicago.

Friends may call at undertaking parlors of Pierson Co. today from 2 to 4 p.m. Placed in vault, and later taken to Chicago for burial.

SIEVEKE. January 17, Margaret A., beloved wife of John Sieveke, aged 68 years.

Funeral Saturday, January 19, at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Conway & Stephens, No. 1021 South Grand avenue. Interment at 4 p.m. at St. Agnes Church at 4 o'clock. Calvary Cemetery.

SMITH. January 16, at the residence of his son-in-law, F. H. Marsee, Mr. Smith, aged 78 years, in the 60th year of his residence in Los Angeles, 40th Lodge Smith, native of Ireland, resident of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. R. Norwood of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. J. R. Norwood of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy Foster, Mrs. Helena Smith and Frances Smith

Ahead.

TAKE LEAD IN MOVING CARS.

Southland has Good Record in Freight Clearance.

Shippers Co-operate Heartily in Relieving Congestion.

Railroad Officials to Resume Conference Today.

"Freight Clearance Week" continues to show increased percentage in the unloading of cars on all Southern California railroads, railroad officials declared yesterday. Available figures for Wednesday show 332 cars held for unloading in Los Angeles and 280 cars, or 84 per cent. of the total, discharged. For Wednesday, January 9, 272 cars were placed for unloading and 252 emptied, or 88 per cent. of the total.

Since the drive began last Monday there has been a gain of 21 per cent. up to and including Wednesday. All shippers and receivers of freight, it was stated, are swinging rapidly into line with the object of making a clean 100 per cent. discharge before the finish of the drive tomorrow night.

After a recess of several days, the Southern Committee of the Western Department of National Defense, American Railroad Association, will resume its conferences this morning in the Pacific Electric Building. What the road executives are to discuss at today's meeting was not divulged.

Reports from various railroad points yesterday indicated that Los Angeles leads other cities in the daily percentage of freight car unloadings.

Beginning January 21 all steam lines radiating from here will accept freight up to 4 p.m., only, instead of 4:30 o'clock, as heretofore. This does not apply to the Pacific Electric lines.

The Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles yesterday issued a statement to the effect that shippers still have the right to express their preference of routes upon bills of lading. Such preference will be given full consideration by the association, but not guaranteed, all depending on government requirements and questions involving congestion.

Shippers were notified by the association that before making shipments to Latin America or other foreign countries, especial care should be taken to see that the name of the consignee does not appear on the government's trading with the enemy list.

All freight cars exporting goods from Los Angeles are now loading to a capacity of thirty-five tons as against from fifteen to twenty tons, which prevailed last year, it was declared. Despite this excessively heavy loading local draymen, shippers and receivers are cheerfully getting into line behind the government for the purpose of entirely eliminating all congestion in Southern California.

The Santa Fe Railroad issued an announcement yesterday that shippers and receivers of freight over the entire system were responding enthusiastically to Freight Clearance Week with a view to cleaning up the congestion situation generally in the West.

SLAUSONS SEEK TO SAVE PLAYGROUND.

WILL OFFER PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ANOTHER VACANT LOT.

Children who daily visit the Slauson playground at Compton and Slauson avenues are up in arms against the plan of the Public Service Commission to cause the surrender of the playground property, four and one-half acres, to the city's water department for a storage yard. Their appeals have reached the James Slauson family, for whom the ground is named, and the Slausons are planning to save the playground by offering the Public Service Commission a plot of vacant land in the same locality for its storage yard.

Members of the Municipal Playground Commission are preparing a communication to the Public Service Commission, which will contain an offer from the Slauson family to donate or lease to the water department the other plot.

The land occupied by the Slauson playground belongs to the city. Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood of the Los Angeles Aqueduct Power Bureau, informed the Public Service Commission several days ago that it would be necessary for the bureau to demand possession of the site.

The Slauson family has contributed band instruments and many of the recreation devices enjoyed by the youngsters at the playground and they are not in favor of its conversion into a storage yard for wagons, mules and wires.

SEEK FORTUNE AS LOST LOVE BALM.

Superior Judge Jackson yesterday sustained the demurrer of Sterling Bruce Childs to the complaint of Mrs. Emilie Forrester of San Francisco, who asks for $100,000 damages for refusal to marry her. Mrs. Forrester was given ten days in which to file an amended complaint.

Mr. Childs is the son of a wealthy retired lawyer. Mrs. Forrester alleges that they became engaged last June; that he borrowed $250 from her, and then changed his mind about marrying her.

DECLARED WINNER BY HIS DEFAULT

Mrs. Jessie Annie Hill, who filed a cross-complaint, obtained a decree of divorce from Henry T. Hill by default in Judge York's court, yesterday. Mr. Hill was formerly a captain in the Los Angeles fire department.

ASKS DEATH DAMAGES.

The city has been asked to pay $8100 damages for the death of 9-year-old Melvin Heather, who was accidentally killed December 19, 1917, in the caving of a sand pit at Exposition Park. The father, E. A. Heather, No. 1221 West Eighty-seventh street, presented the demand to the City Council yesterday. The question of the city's liability was referred to the City Attorney for an opinion.

Formal.

CITY DECLARES ITS POLICY IN POWER CONSOLIDATION.

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their oil consumption here is less than 40,000 barrels a year, while the Edison company is using 2000 barrels a day. It might be possible to effect a saving of 500,000 barrels of oil a year through developing the latent hydroelectrical energy along the aqueduct."

ORIGINAL ORDERS.

On January 8, Mr. Rossetti received the following letter from Fuel Administrator A. E. Schwabacher:

"Mr. Victor H. Rossetti, Chairman, "City of Los Angeles Fuel Committee, Los Angeles, Cal.

"My dear Mr. Rossetti:

"With reference to the proposal of the city of Los Angeles to extend the municipal power lines within the city, in duplication of the service lines of private corporations. It is very important at this time of national emergency, to use all of our Pacific Coast resources of money, materials, and labor in the development of new power rather than the duplication of existing facilities.

"The records of the California Railroad Commission show that over 100,000 barrels of fuel oil per month is now being burned in plants of the Southern California Edison Company to provide power to supply the needs of Los Angeles. Approximately 25,000 K.W. are now being developed from this oil, and an additional 25,000 K.W. demand should be used in 1918.

"It is my understanding that the municipal power plants of Los Angeles could be easily and quickly enlarged, and the output of hydroelectric energy increased to an extent sufficient to replace nearly all power now produced from oil, and also make provision for a large part of the future requirements.

"In view of the present increase of petroleum consumption over production of more than 1,000,000 barrels per month it is very important that everything possible be done to conserve fuel oil, which is essential to the operation of our country's transportation systems and war industries.

"I am going to ask you, therefore, to place this matter squarely before the Public Service Commission of your city, which, I understand, is meeting Tuesday afternoon, January 8th. Tell them that if hydro-electric energy is utilized that would otherwise go to waste a patriotic constructive measure of conservation would be accomplished. The same capital that is proposed to be used for duplication of distributing systems in Los Angeles if invested in hydro development would be an act of conservation that would go far towards the aims of the national government during the present crisis.

"Very truly yours,

[Signed] "A. E. SCHWABACHER,

"Federal Fuel Administrator for California."

Since receiving this communication the local Fuel Administration Committee has been trying to reach an understanding with the Public Service Commission. There has been much conversation, but no action. The Fuel Administration Committee had expected to go before the Public Service Commission yesterday afternoon; but they decided that it was useless to hold further parley until they should be authorized by the Federal Administrator to act.

CITY DECLARES POLICY.

A formal declaration of policy in regard to the conservation of fuel in Los Angeles through the distribution by the city of hydro-electric energy from the municipal power plants to consumers now supplied with steam-general electricity, was adopted by the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

This statement will be placed before the City Council this morning, with the request that it also formally adopt the declaration and forward the same to the State Railroad Commission, which body is working in conjunction with the Federal Fuel Administration.

If this indorsement is given, and there seems to be no doubt of such action, then it is expected that the Council will extend to the State Railroad Commission an invitation to hold sessions here for a thorough discussion of the subject. Councilmen Criswell and Conaway, members of the Council's Public Service Committee, were present at yesterday's meeting of the board, and were fully in accord with this programme.

The statement adopted yesterday sets forth in extensive detail the facts as quite fully presented in The Times on Wednesday. It shows the especially-favorable position of this city, wherein it owns power plants the capacity of which is sufficient to supply much greater demands than are now made upon it, and the fact that the city is in a position to develop still further hydroelectric power on an extensive scale; that within twelve months such development could be made, so as to provide current for practically all the consumers of electricity within the city served by the municipal lines, the Southern California Edison Company and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

MAIN PROPOSITION.

The report says:

"The city charter prohibits the sale, lease or disposal of electric power owned or controlled by the city to individuals or private corporations for resale or distribution, but the board feels that the city should and undoubtedly would be willing to enter into an agreement fully protecting the interests of the bond and stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, and, at the same time, fair to the city, under which the city should control and operate that company's distributing system, and thus make possible the distribution of the city's surplus electric energy to consumers on that system.

"The union of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation's system with the municipal plant could be effected within a period of something like thirty days and at a comparatively small expense, and such union would make possible, through combined operation by the city, not only the immediate saving of all, or at the least nine-tenths, of the fuel now consumed at the company's steam plant, but also a great saving in effort and cost in the operation of the two systems, and at the same time enable consumers attached to the company's lines to enjoy the lower rates charged the consumers on the municipal lines, including the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and other existing and prospective industries, in which the government is directly or indirectly interested."

GAS SHORT.

That natural gas cannot always be obtained in sufficient quantities at present to supply the manufacturing interests and domestic consumers was indicated yesterday when the supply of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company was shut off. Because of the shortage of the gas, it was necessary to use fuel oil.

The local supply of natural gas comes mainly from the Sherman field. It was said at the offices of the Public Utilities Board that there was a shortage in the natural gas from that field last winter, and that there had been something of a shortage there this winter

HIP BROKEN WHEN CAR HITS WAGON.

Edmond N. Langley, No. 2506 Gleason street, had his left hip broken, yesterday morning, when an express wagon of which he was the guard was struck by a street car, at Fourth and Los Angeles street. Levi R. Lenta, No. 3774 Viola street, the driver of the wagon, was slightly cut and bruised. The wagon was the one that was held up by former Patrolman A. J. Griffith, in December, 1916, and robbed of $20,000 in gold. Griffith is now serving a sentence in San Quentin for the crime.

No Improvement.

"Is your wife always after you for money?"

"No, she never asks me for a cent."

"Happy man!"

"She just takes it."—[Baltimore American.

FLIRTING AID TO EFFICIENCY?

Gets Married Men Out of the Rut, Witness Intimates in Divorce Case.

A chum of E. A. De Voss, who was a witness in the contested divorce suit brought by Mrs. Irene De Voss in Judge Valentine's court yesterday, testified as to how Mr. De Voss got "out of the rut." He said Mr. De Voss told him that a married man becomes more efficient, if he runs around with other girls.

Mrs. De Voss charged her husband with flirting, alleging that he had also hugged and kissed girls. Mr. De Voss denied the charge and accused his wife of flirting. She denied this. Judge Valentine denied the cross-complaint and granted Mrs. De Voss a decree on her complaint, and ordered her husband to pay her $10 a week.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions on current subjects, timely, practical and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Why Not Sell It?

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I am a citizen and taxpayer of this city and I reside at No. 1319 Montrose avenue.

I see by the daily press that Engineer Scattergood of the Bureau of Power and Light has made a report to the Board of Public Service Commissioners and has stated to the Railroad Commission that the Bureau of Power and Light now has an excess or surplus of 4,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity which cannot at the present time be disposed of. After giving some consideration to the saving of fuel oil I desire to ask why it is that the Bureau of Power and Light of this city cannot sell and dispose of this 4,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, which, according to Mr. Scattergood, its power plant is capable of developing, to the Southern California Edison Company?

The city and the Southern California Edison Company already have an operating contract whereby that company distributes electricity for the city. Why does not the city sell this 4,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity to the Southern California Edison Company or make arrangements similar to the temporary operating contract to have the Southern California Edison Company act as agent of the city in the distribution of this amount of electricity?

I understand that the Edison company is running its steam plant in Long Beach and another steam plant elsewhere and that these steam plants consume about 2000 or more barrels of oil per day. Would not this 4,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity which Engineer Scattergood says the city can generate without extra expense go a long way towards saving this 2000 or more barrels of oil per day?

If Engineer Scattergood will answer this inquiry satisfactorily to the taxpayers of this community such explanation will be thankfully received.

Yours truly,

C. C. CONROY.

W.C.T.U. PLANS ANNUAL TOURIST RECEPTION.

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the City Federation of the W.C.T.U., in The Times Assembly Hall Wednesday, for a reception for tourists, to be held in February. This has become an annual W.C.T.U. affair. Committees were appointed to take charge of the plans.

Mrs. Hattie C. Young presented the plans for the $20,000 drive launched by the State W.C.T.U., and the general officers of the federation were appointed to take charge of the Los Angeles campaign. They will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in Temperance Temple to make local plans.

Among the features of the afternoon session was an address by Rev. S. H. Walker on "Y.M.C.A. War Work," and one by Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat on "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Sale of Packard Shoes

Saturday morning we offer you a wonderful opportunity to supply your shoe needs at greatly reduced prices. In fact, this is the greatest sale we have ever offered the public on these high grade Men's shoes.

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OCIETY.

By VIRGINIA WOODS.

Dance and Musicale.

musicale and dance the Entertainment Com- the Union League Club in parlors at Second and Hill last evening marked one of affairs for which the There was a musicale direction of Miss Cornelie Mrs. M. G. Gonzalez and Houston sang. Miss gave several piano and Miss Gladys Harrison her audience with numer- solos. Mrs. Kitty Dean, accompanied on the Mrs. Myrtle Hill, gave and Miss Frances accompanied by Mrs. M. L. on the piano, sang. The sisters gave several of the which have brought on their continental The concert began and was followed at by dancing. About 500 of the club with their present.

Years.

here is news of the in Oakland of Miss Helen and Louis A. Pacheco of The bride is a of Henry C. Cutting, well- man, and has a wide and numerous rela- The ceremony took Foley Farm, the country Cutting's, near Oak- was performed by Rev. Warren.

Wedding.

home wedding, Miss daughter of Mr. and E. Love, became the Edward Spencer. The Rev. was the officiant. The graduate of the Girls' Col- and attended the law of the University of California. She is a mem- Delta Kappa Phi Sorority. Spencer left imme- the wedding for a trip.

Bridge.

Allen of Bonnie gave a luncheon and complimenting her Ida Mowery of Santa who is her house guest. W. Holbrook was there Mrs. Marguerite Zitger.

Canadian Visitors.

Webb was hostess at appointed luncheon on the Los Angeles Country a large affair and was a number of Canadian women.

Mrs. Doran.

Mrs. William J. Doran a jolly dancing party Maryland last Saturday entertained twenty-

Mrs. Finlayson.

Mrs. Frank Finlayson a dinner party at the Hotel Alexan- the members of the Bird Shop will give Sat- They will have ten

Mrs. Rodman.

of the Billicke home on Monterey road, South Pasadena, will be the scene on Sunday of an elaborately-planned tea to be given by Mrs. A. C. Billicke and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman in compliment to Mme. Leon Dupriez, a distinguished French woman visiting here. Among other prominent folk to be there will be members of the Belgium Relief Committee.

By Mrs. Modini-Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood were hosts at a dinner party for fourteen guests last evening in their apartments at the Rampart. Mrs. James L. Stack, their daughter, is devoting every minute of her time doing concert work for the benefit of the soldiers in Augusta, Ga., one of the largest cantonments in the United States. Mrs. Joy Clark, another daughter, is busy as she can be here in war work.

By Dr. and Mrs. Riley.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Riley of No. 1825 North Bronson street, in Hollywood, will open their home with a dance for soldiers and sailors at the annex to the Dugout on next Friday evening. These social gatherings will continue at the annex every Friday evening and will be in the nature of the affairs at the Dugout home of Mrs. Meredith Woodward and are especially for the men stationed at the army and navy camps hereabout. Dr. and Mrs. Riley have a son, Francis Riley, from whom they received a cable yesterday. He belongs to the Engineering Corps and cabled that he had arrived safely in France. His message from abroad is the first Dr. and Mrs. Riley have had from him in two months and they decided to celebrate the glad news of his safe arrival overseas by opening the annex for our warriors.

By Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna, whose wedding was a recent event, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emerson McDowell entertained at dinner at the Jonathan Club. Covers were laid for a dozen guests.

At Del Mar.

Quite a large number of Los Angeles folk are down at Del Mar, at Stratford Inn, enjoying the bathing there and the sports of the southern city. Among the gay set are Miss Elizabeth Brant, Capt. and Mrs. Reyonlds, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Chase, William Beake, A. M. Parsons and Miss Elizabeth Parsons, Dr. Chapman and party, Mrs. Mary Godfrey, Mrs. J. H. Queal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mrs. E. Dickinson, Miss Pansy Whittaker of Los Angeles and Capt. W. B. Lightburn of Camp Kearny, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins of Camp Kearny and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dorsey of Camp Kearny.

Miss Ruth Gentle.

A charming dance, at which Miss Ruth J. Gentle of Hollywood presided, was given for the girls who belong to the Sock Club. The personnel includes Misses Helen Van Vorst, Elizabeth Wheat, Elizabeth Allen, Maude Adams, Leuthel Austin, Mildred Allen, Helen Toy, Wilma McInnes, Esther Birnstein, Helen Banker, Julia Getten, Louise Crook, Alice Lannigan, Louise Livingston, Daphne Gilday and Ruth Gentle. In their dainty evening frocks the girls made a lovely picture that had for its background an effective arrangement of flowers and tulle carried out in the national colors, red, white and blue.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. O'Brien of Minneapolis have located for the winter at Hotel Schuyler, in Long Beach.

Mrs. F. Clamp of Hollywood has just returned from San Antonio, Tex., where she went to see her father, Col. J. B. Girard of the Medical Corps (retired.) Col. Girard suffered a stroke several months ago and Mrs. Clamp spent the holidays with him.

Mrs. G. H. Sharp leaves next week for Santa Barbara, where she will be the house guest of Commodore and Mrs. James Bull. Mrs. E. T. Earl and Mrs. Jack Foster plan to go also.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Mme. Dupriez, wife of Prof. Leon Dupriez of Louvain, now at Harvard University, will speak at the Friday Morning Club this morning on her experiences during the sacking of Louvain and of life in Belgium under German domination.

The luncheon speakers will be Mrs. Barbara Knox Reed Grimes, secretary of the State Social Insurance Commission, and Prof. Charles Mills Gayley of the English department of the University of California.

The Friday club's Red Cross dance will be held at the clubhouse this evening.

California D.A.R.

The tenth annual conference of the California Daughters of the American Revolution will be held February 14 and 15 in the Hollywood Women's Club House, No. 7078 Hollywood boulevard. The programme for the two days' session, which is in charge of Mrs. W. S. Bullis, regent of the Los Angeles chapter, will include a talk by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, national president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, on "National Conservation."

The first session of the conference will be held Thursday morning, February 14, and Mrs. John Conant Lynch, State regent, of Berkeley, will preside. The election of officers will be held Friday.

At 2:30 o'clock February 13 a tea in honor of the State officers will be given at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Boothe, No. 1515 Garfield avenue, South Pasadena.

Reciprocity luncheons will be held Thursday and Friday, at the close of the morning sessions, in the Women's Club House, and Mrs. Lyman B. Stookey, chairman of reciprocity teas, will have charge of same.

Thursday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, an informal entertainment will be given by the Hollywood and El Camino Real chapters at the Women's Club House also.

At the Ebell Club House Friday evening, February 5, the newly-elected officers and delegates, with their escorts, will be the guests of the Eschscholtzia chapter at its annual colonial ball.

Club Briefs.

The Queens' Daughters' Club, which conducts the working girls' home at No. 1915 South Grand avenue, will give a card party next Tuesday afternoon at the home. Members and their guests have been invited.

Tierra Alta chapter, D.A.R., held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Jones, No. 400 West Avenue 54, recently, when Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Tabriz, Persia, gave a most interesting talk on "The Life and Customs of the Armenians."

Helmet Temple, No. 85, Pythian Sisters, will give a barn dance Monday evening, Rhodes Hall, No. 6400 Moneta avenue.

The Cahuenga Book Club enjoyed a programme on Belgian writers and dramatists, given by Miss Gertrude Darlow, at its last meeting Tuesday. Miss Ida Turman also gave an illuminating current events programme, which included the information that the United States stands to lose $192,000,000 through Russia's repudiation of its debts.

The art and travel section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club of Glendale met at the home of the curator, Mrs. Charles M. Turck, No. 523 North Glendale avenue, Monday, to hear a lecture by Mrs. Glenwood Jones on the life and work of the French sculptor, Rodin. Mrs. Turck also spoke informally on Varsailles.

DEEP WATER CHANNEL TO BE GUARANTEED.

LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH WILL ASSURE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

To assure the United States government of the maintenance of the proposed deep water channel between the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, Mayor Woodman and Mayor Lisenby will sign a joint resolution which will be forwarded to Washington in a few days. Mayor Lisenby and the City Commissioners of Long Beach conferred with Mayor Woodman yesterday and came to this decision.

The United States government has appropriated funds to provide for the construction of the channel between the two harbors as a part of the flood control scheme.

"We agreed to the resolutions in order to assure the officials at Washington that both cities will guarantee the maintainance of the channel," said Mayor Woodman. "The City Council and the Harbor Commission will join us in the resolutions."

NO POLITICS IN THIS WHITEWASH

Straight Business in Third-street Tunnel's Periodical Polishing.

There is one thing in Los Angeles that city officials can order whitewashed and escape without being accused of favoritism or playing politics. It is the dank, gloomy Third-street tunnel.

The tunnel will be closed to traffic from 10 o'clock tonight until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, by order of Public Works Commissioner O'Brien, who has ordered that the bore receive its semi-annual coat of whitewash.

"THE :: DOOR :: BETWEEN."

Ruth Clifford at the Superba.

Charming heroine of the photoplay.

Adapted from Samuel Merwin's entertaining story entitled "Anthony the Absolute."

GRAUMAN'S THEATER NEARING COMPLETION.

Sid Grauman's new million-dollar theater at Third and Broadway will be opened and dedicated Friday evening, January 25. William S. Hart, beloved of California and the Golden West, will introduce to Los Angeles her newest and finest home of the photoplay in "The Silent Man," his latest Artcraft picture, just completed under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

Announcement of the opening date was made last night by Managing Director Sid Grauman, following a conference with his architects, in which he was notified that the building will be ready for occupancy early next week.

Declared by architectural experts and designers to be one of the most notable motion-picture theaters in America, Grauman's will add new luster to Broadway's radiance. Conceived as a temple of the cinema art, and constructed in faithfulness to this ideal, the playhouse sets a new standard of luxury and magnificence. Thousands who have watched the growth of the building daily as they passed and have caught an occasional glimpse of riches within, are awaiting opening night to pay tribute to the genius which has converted the dull stone into a marvel of beauty. Color effects both weird and inspiring and new methods of lighting by subdued, indirect rays have been combined to create an atmosphere of supreme comfort and rest that encompasses mind as well as body. In this respect, Grauman's has reached the goal of the designers' hopes—the most ideal surroundings for the presentation of motion pictures.

Music will form one of the most attractive features. Orchestra, organ, pictures and myriads of lights will be combined in spectacular effects never before attempted on the Coast. A thirty-piece symphony orchestra has been gathered together from members of the Los Angeles symphony among leading musicians of the city, under the baton of Rudolph G. Kopp. Mme. Lina Reggiani, coloratura soprano, and former star of the La Scala Grand Opera Company, has been engaged as soloist, and Jesse Crawford will be the organist.

"Cleopatra" at Clune's Auditorium.

William Fox's spectacular feature film, "Cleopatra," in which the screen favorite, Theda Bara, plays the title role, comes to Clune's Auditorium, starting January 28, after a most successful run in New York. The estimated cost of the production, which is said to be one of very unusual magnificence, is $500,000, almost a king's ransom having been spent on the famous star's costumes.

It is a film that has attracted enormous audiences wherever it has been shown, and Miss Bara is said to present a picture that outrivals in splendor and sensuous appeal anything that the real Cleopatra may have attempted. One of the dramatic features of the picture is the battle of Actium, the first great naval battle ever filmed, in which eighty ships are seen and later burned to the water's edge. The entire production is founded on history, every authoritative source having been consulted to make it accurate.

These Pictures Still Moving.

"The Ghosts of Yesterday," a photoplay of big moments, tense scenes and thrilling situations, in which Norma Talmadge scores the greatest success of her entire career, will be shown for the rest of this week only at Tally's Broadway. Beginning Monday, and for one week, the attraction at Tally's will be a fascinating adaptation of the famous stage drama, "Brown of Harvard," starring Hazel Daly and Tom Moore.

The Symphony will close its phenomenal run of "Who's Your Neighbor?" Saturday night. Sunday morning the much-heralded comedy drama, "Panta," with Little Mary McAllister as the bright particular star of a brilliant cast, will open.

WOMAN ANNOUNCES LAND CASE APPEAL.

MRS. HYREL GILL SAYS THAT ALL MONEY COLLECTED WENT ONTO ROADS.

Mrs. Hyrel Gill, who was ousted from possession of twelve mining claims in the Arroyo Seco and Millard Canyon by a decision of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, yesterday declared that she will appeal to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and if turned down there, go direct to the Secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. Gill denied that she had collected toll for travel on the road into the canyons, and claimed that all of the money she had collected for pleasure permits had been expended fixing up the road so that it might be used by machines and pedestrians.

Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Forest said yesterday that he had informed all of the persons who have leased cabin sites from Mrs. Gill that hereafter they should pay their rental to the government. He said that Mrs. Gill had collected several hundred dollars annually from these people, and that at the regular government rates about $1800 a year will be realized by the Department of Agriculture.

It was expected that following the opinion of the local land officials, the record would be sent to the Superior Court, with a view to canceling the locations made by Mrs. Gill, but if she appeals all action will be stayed until the rights of Mrs. Gill are determined by the highest authority at Washington.

LEWIS FAILS TO OUST SUCCESSOR.

THREAT OF DEPOSED AUDITOR HAS NO EFFECT BEFORE CIVIL SERVICE TODAY.

Walter A. Lewis, deposted County Auditor, who still insists that he is on the job, yesterday failed to make good his threat to suspend A. J. Cox on a charge of insubordination. The office was operated as usual, with both men signing warrants and deputies paying no more attention to either than they had to.

This morning Mr. Lewis must appear before the Civil Service Commission for trial on the general charge of incompetency and inefficiency. Yesterday he attempted to have the hearing postponed, but the commissioners decided to go on with it.

Mr. Lewis will be represented by Attorney Sanders, while Deputy County Counsel Gordon will conduct the prosecution. The charges were filed by Supervisor Woodley as a private citizen.

The Supervisors have been cited to appear begore Judge York next Monday to answer the accusations made against them by Mr. Lewis. He has charged Chairman Hamilton with failing to make a public accounting of county funds and the other members are accused of holding a meeting in private.

Attorneys C. E. Haas and Guy Crump will represent Supervisor Dodge; Attorney Slosson, Messrs. Delorey, Woodley and McClellan, and Attorney J. Wiseman McDonald will appear for Mr. Hamilton.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT OF PURSE AND KISS.

His penchant for kisses resulted in a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for Dave Pollock. He was found guilty of robbing Miss May Morris of the Y.M.C.A. of a purse containing $3, but more reprehensible than this, in the opinion of Judge McCormick, was the fact that after stealing the purse Pollock tried to kiss the young woman.

FRIVOLS.

News and Views.

BIG DEAL PREDICTED.

FILMS TO BE MANUFACTURED AT LOWEST RATE.

By Grace Kingsley.

Of great importance to moving-picture producers is the rumor that one of the biggest figures in the moving-picture world had formed a combination with the only manufacturers in the United States producing raw films to reduce the cost of motion pictures to a minimum. This rumor gained credence when one of the moving-picture producers who has produced pictures both in America and Europe, and who is now making a war film, admitted that such a combination was in the course of negotiations, but as yet it had not been consummated. This moving picture magnate predicted that the deal would probably be closed within the next few days.

According to this proposed combination, the manufacturing company will furnish its output of film at the cost price. With the suggestion that a combination of this nature would be contrary to Federal legislation it was pointed out that a deal of this exact nature would not conflict with the Sherman antitrust law or other Federal laws that restrain one corporation from controlling or owning stock in any other financial corporation. The party having the negotiations in hand stated that while a combination of this kind would result in his being able to produce pictures at a minimum cost, yet it would not conflict with the supply of raw film needed by other film companies.

Metro Gets May Allison.

And now word reaches us that the Pyramus and Thisbe of picturedom, May Allison and Harold Lockwood, are to be again professionally united. This news will bring joy to the hearts of thousands of film fans throughout the country.

According to advices received yesterday from New York, Miss Allison has again signed up with Metro, to appear in pictures with Harold Lockwood, with whom she has associated for some three years, the partnership being dissolved about a year ago. Since that time Mr. Lockwood has had as many leading women as he has had pictures, and the public never appeared quite satisfied, because of the absence of the lovely Miss Allison.

When the professional break came between the two, and Miss Allison left Metro, the relations between all parties were entirely amicable. Mr. Lockwood's leading woman leaving in order to accept another engagement. However, negotiations did not terminate satisfactorily, and Miss Allison turned to her old love, musical comedy, and signed a two-year contract to appear in a big musical revue at the Gaiety, in London, but it was found impossible to secure the proper passports, and so Miss Allison remained at home.

Last week Miss Allison was approached by Metro and asked to renew her contract to co-star with Mr. Lockwood, and she has accepted, subject to the ending of the war, at which time she will keep her London musical comedy engagement, according to present plans.

It is likely Harold Lockwood's company will return to California. In the meantime, however, the work of preparing a story for the two popular stars goes forward. The first production in which they will appear will be Henry Kitchell Webster's "A King in Khaki," which George Irving will direct. Mr. Irving will alternate with Mr. Balshofer in directing the Lockwood-Allison company.

It is stated the two have received so many letters asking why the professional divorce, and all their former work was so amicably accomplished, that they are delighted to be together again.

Grauman Arrives.

D. J. Grauman, president of the Grauman Theater Company, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday, and will be present at the opening of the new million dollar theater Friday evening, January 25.

Mr. Grauman, who has been a resident of the Bay City for many years, was converted into an enthusiastic Angeleno during a visit here six weeks ago, and will establish a permanent home in this city.

Heard on Car.

First Film Fan: Have you seen Mary Garden at the Rialto in "Tights?"

Second Ditto: Oh, you mean Mary Garden in "Thighs!"

Alibi Note.

Jack Wyatt at the Orpheum tells this one about Harry Lauder, who comes to Clune's Auditorium next week, and of whom he is a great admirer.

"I know a solemn little Scotchman over in London who didn't care a bit for Harry Lauder—though he was a nonsensical sort of person, and didn't get him at all. Lauder came to town one day, and there was a group of us, including a number of Englishmen, gathered at the club. The little Scotchman began to praise Lauder immoderately, and I sat back amazed. After the others had left, I said, 'What's the idea, Will?' 'Weel,' answered Will, 'you know I don't think much o' Lauder mesel,' but we Scots have got to hang together!'"

Didn't Like It.

The Orpheum house cat came out and wailed yesterday morning, as Frankenstein's orchestra was rehearsing the concert for next week. It was a classic programme, but pussy revolted.

"Hey, that cat doesn't like the music!" called out Mr. Parisi, the French horn artist.

"Well," retorted Frankenstein, "he ought to. He's full of violin strings!"

His Back Fire.

W. H. Clune: And so Theda Bara expects to be here in time to view her characterization of "Cleopatra" at the Auditorium—to see herself, as it were, as others see her.

Donald Bowles: No—er—rather for others to see her as she sees herself!

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Idealistic.

PROPOSES CITY FISHING BOAT TO LOWER PRICES.

FOR the purpose of attempting to lower the price of fish, the County Council of Defense has evolved the plan that the city of Los Angeles should buy or charter a steamer to ply between the harbor and Mexican waters, where fish are plentiful, making one trip each week. The fish caught would be brought to Los Angeles and placed on sale at the various municipal markets.

Registrar D. B. Lyons, on behalf of the Council of Defense, offered the plan at a meeting of the Retail Butchers' Association of Southern California held last night in the C. Wesley Roberts Building to discuss the fish situation.

He said that fish in the Southland costs more than beef and outlined several plans for securing a reduction in the cost of the sea-food, which were indorsed by the association.

A long telegram was sent to Food Administrator Hoover asking that the law which forbids trawling in the waters between Santa Barbara and San Diego be revoked. The council blames this statute as contributing greatly to the cost of fish.

The telegram declares that "the law was passed largely through the influence of sporting men to protect Catalina as a playground. Result is that we are getting fish from Mexican waters at high prices while waters of Catalina are full of yellow-tail."

TRADING LIST STANDS.

No Supplement to Enemy Regulations Issued, War Trade Board Declares.

William Dunkerley, special agent in charge of the local branch office of the War Trade Board, has received the following announcement from the board headquarters at Washington:

"So-called supplement to enemy trading list appearing recently in newspapers of Nogales wholly unauthorized. War Trade Board has published no addition to enemy trading list."

The War Trade Board has ruled that photographic copies of the originals of licenses granted by the Bureau of Enemy Trade may be used in lieu of and will be given the same force and effect as the original licenses.

GOES TO COMMITTEE.

The request of the Mayor to the City Council that it repeal that section of the ordinance providing for the salary of the president of the Board of Public Utilities, was read to the Councilmen yesterday, and was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and a recommendation. The salary received by President Fulton Lane is $300 a month. He expects to retire to private life when the ordinance is effective, which will not be for another thirty days, providing the Council finally approves the Mayor's request.

DOWN WENT SILVER.

As Result Once Valuable Mine Location went Begging until Entryman Grabbed it.

Another chapter in the story of the fall of silver, following the Bryan campaign of 1896, was written yesterday, by the affirmation by the General Land Office of an opinion rendered some time ago by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, involving ten acres of valuable land in the vicinity of Azusa. The right of Walter Craig, under his homestead entry, was affirmed, against the protests of Charles McCreary, who with others, was an heir of the original locaters, who had a mill site on the premises a half-century ago.

The land was the site of a valuable silver mine in the early 80's, known as the O.K. and Old Kelsey claims. Soon after the property was developed it was sold to a New York corporation for $60,000, and expensive machinery was installed. But when silver dropped from $1.15 to 40 cents an ounce, following the Bryan campaign, the property was abandoned.

An effort was made by Mr. McCreary to defeat the homestead entry of Mr. Craig, but the land authorities found that the land was subject to entry and that Mr. Craig had complied with the laws, that the mill site had long ago been abandoned and that no rights of the original locaters have been preserved.

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BROADWAY OPENING.

It is not the part of wisdom for the city of Los Angeles to abandon any public improvement project that represents a genuine public need, merely on the strength of the fact that the country is at war. The observation is called forth by the action of the opponents of the Broadway opening plan in seeking to have the City Council drop that undertaking "until the close of the war." The city fathers, worn ragged, as their predecessors for years back have been, by the constant protest against this important project, are apparently considering the idea of yielding the point. This may not be their intention, but the indications hint that way. Before the Councilmen even consider yielding, however, they demand that the city be remunerated for the expense it has gone to in connection with the long-drawn-out Broadway opening proceedings. Whether they will actually give in to the obstructionists, now that the latter have resorted to the war excuse, remains, of course, to be seen—after the $7000 paid out in the preliminary work for the improvement has been forthcoming.

The Times cannot be taxed with having any possible personal or selfish interest in wanting to see the city's main business thoroughfare opened and extended into a real street that begins somewhere and ends somewhere. This newspaper has all along contended that it were folly to sidetrack any necessary improvement on account of the war, and has commended the City Council for refusing to let the little groups of obstructionists fighting the Second-street tunnel and West First-street boulevard ring in the wartime plea for delay. One of the worst things that could happen to the United States at this time would be for improvement and development projects all over the country to stop, keeping money from circulation and creating general unemployment outside of actual war industries. Extravagant and unnecessary expenditure should stop and stay stopped. There is no reason for stopping any necessary enterprise. The nearer America can come to the condition of "Business as Usual" without interfering with war activities, the better it will be.

Germany probably is suffering more than anyone can possibly realize from the almost total disruption of her normal industries, and yet even Germany is not neglecting vitally-needed public improvements. The dispatches for the past three years have told of great subway projects going ahead in Berlin and of different important enterprises of a public character being carried out in spite of the war in different parts of the empire. How much less should America be influenced to drop necessary improvements, with her industrial strength intact and the necessity before her of keeping it so. The argument about dropping improvements like the Broadway opening that really mean everything to the city merely because the country is at war will not hold water. It is to be hoped that the City Council will reconsider any idea it may have had about temporarily abandoning this project and that it will instead take steps to get the work started.

HOW A ROMAN MOTHER FELT.

In these days when mothers are compelled to give up their sons for service in the great war, it is some consolation to know that centuries ago mothers were doing that very thing, and glorying in their ability to perform their bit by the surrender of their sons to the cause of the nation. Pacifist, anti-conscriptionists, slackers and those who didn't raise their offspring to be real citizens, might have their attention called to the words of Volumnia, mother of Caius Marcius Coriolanus, found in "Coriolanus," act I, scene 3, depicted by Shakespeare:

"To a cruel war I sent him, from whence he returned, his brows bound with oak. I tell thee, daughter, I sprang not more in joy at first hearing he was a man child than now in first seeing he had proved himself a man.

"Hear me profess sincerely. Had I a dozen sons, each in my love alike and nine less dear than thine and my good Marcius, I had rather had eleven die nobly for their country than one voluptuous surfeit out of action."

THEY ARE NEVER HARMLESS.

Two insane female patients of an eastern institution were recently captured after they had killed a nurse, escaped from the building and wandered about town all night. The women were considered harmless and had been given liberty about the asylum. Will the world ever learn that irresponsibility is never harmless, but that it is always more dangerous than vice itself? A vicious-minded person may be reasoned with or easily overpowered by stronger, more positive minds; but to grant liberty to those with whom it is impossible to establish mental communication, is a sad mistake.

POLITICS AND WHEELS.

Now then! Let the politicians, not the coal operators, operate the coal mines. Hooray for government operation of everything—no matter if the wheels do not move!

LET IT OPERATE.

Let politicians, not railroad men, run the railroads. Of course! Let government operation operate, even if it stops operating.

REGULATING THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Governmental theories concerning the regulation of the price of sugar are working disastrously when practically applied to sugar production in California. There is a world-old principle of supply and demand which the governmental theorists fail utterly to comprehend; sugar is high in this country because there is a shortage in supply; and any attempt to reduce the price, which at the same time discourages the growing of sugar beets, must prove abortive. The government has established a maximum price which the sugar refiners may charge; the refiners have in turn fixed a price which they will pay for beets in conformity with the government scale. But a great majority of the beet growers hold that the price offered is not remunerative enough to justify their raising beets, and that they can make more money from their acreage in planting other products.

Such is the actual condition of the sugar industry in Southern California, which has been referred to as the Sugar Bowl of the Nation. Actual reports from the agricultural districts are to the effect that the sugar-beet acreage this year will not be more than 25 per cent. of last year's. The government may limit the price which the refiners may charge for the sugar now in stock; but it cannot compel the refiners to make sugar without beets; neither can it compel farmers to plant sugar beets when they can make more money raising something else. It is not enough that the government experts shall demonstrate that the farmers can make money selling their beets to the refiners at $7.50 a ton; the final proof of the effectiveness of price-fixing rests in the amount of acreage planted. If it is but one-fourth of the planting of last year the theories of the experts become worthless.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has fully demonstrated to his own satisfaction that there is enough man power on the Pacific Slope to cultivate available land, and he believes that the fault lies in its distribution. But while he was rendering learned opinions based on the statistics gathered by experts the allied chambers of commerce of the Pacific Northwest have wired to President Wilson that the actual acreage planted in wheat in the section last fall was but one-fourth that planted two years ago. The government does not seem to discover that, while statisticians are figuring and department heads are preparing voluminous reports, the supply of food in the country is diminishing at an appalling rate. Fixing prices last year prevented overcharging; but it has limited the plantings this year to a point that there will not be enough foodstuffs next year at any price. There is little enduring benefit in buying essentials at a low price one year if we are to be deprived of buying them at all the next.

Supply and demand are the only enduring regulators of prices. Interference with natural laws leads invariably to chaos. There is an established price which refiners can afford to pay growers for their beets. It is regulated, naturally, by the price of sugar. The refiner will pay $1 a ton for beets for each cent per pound he can get for his sugar. The government price for sugar at the refinery is 7½ cents a pound. That price means $7.50 a ton to the grower for his beets. But the grower now finds that he can secure a greater return from his land by raising some other product. He is the court of last resort. When he stops raising beets the supply of sugar stops. Government regulation of prices is largely theoretical; but there is nothing theoretical about the present disinclination of the farmer to plant beets. It is paradoxical to repeat that the only possible way to reduce the price of sugar is to pay more for it; but that, nevertheless, is true. If the price at the refinery were 9 cents a pound and the refiner gave the benefit of the increase to the grower, then the acreage planted would double and there would be no necessity of government regulation to reduce the price next year. An increased beet planting is the one way to limit the price of sugar—and the way to get that is to pay the farmer more this year for his beets. The situation is not complicated, but complications rise when the government experts interfere to break the current between supply and demand.

THE IMMUTABLE LAW OF ETERNAL JUSTICE.

There is a decided advantage in having at the head of world affairs during the present crisis a college professor who is at the same time a practical idealist. It would have been even better, perhaps, had President Wilson specialized in mathematics rather than on history. The coming peace, being an American-made peace, we are well assured will be clean from devious intrigue and not messed up with secret diplomacy. But this is not sufficient. To be permanent the final peace terms must be as just and equitable, as incapable of disprovement, as the multiplication table.

Twice two can make neither three nor five. This is at once the simplest and the hardest truth for the average mind to grasp. Man throughout the ages has been searching for a magic talisman, a divine touchstone, wherewith to raise to the nth degree—regardless of arithmetic—the fortunes of the whole human family. Needless to say, he has found neither. They don't exist. He might as well have frittered away his energies in numbering the stars of heaven or counting the grains of sand on the seashore. There is no royal Bolsheviki road to human happiness or the brotherhood of men.

Yet that the imperfect earth will ultimately cast off its imperfection, and unequal civilization put on an honorable equality, is as certain as that the universe is governed by a righteous judge. But this end will not be reached through the cast-iron efficiency of a despotic military machine, such as has eaten into the vitals of the German people; nor by piling a Pelion of ordinances on an Ossa of useless commissions, such as we in California are at present staggering under; nor by the promise of a vain Utopia, such as the Bolsheviki are dangling before an open-mouthed multitude of land-hungry Muscovites.

The car of civic progress moves slowly forward; yet, as Galileo in the face of persecution still asserted of this planet, "It does move;" and those who attempt to retard this motion will be dropped behind and perish in the mire; and those who try to hasten it inordinately will be ground to pieces beneath the wheels. For the world's progress is not a haphazard joy ride, left to the mercy of blood-and-iron militarists or milk-and-water pacifists. It is controlled and directed by the strong, stern, steady, immutable law of eternal justice.

Justice, like evolution, is slow but sure. At no stage in our physical development could the action of any one animal or group of animals have hastened or hindered the evolution of the species. No action of one human being or nation of human beings can set back the evolution of civic and communal progress.

In the beginning were Nature and Justice—Nature to preserve the species, and Justice to take care of the individual. Nature is not the creature but the creator of life; Justice is not man's servant but his master. Were it possible for human beings to permanently thwart the designs of either nature or justice, the power over life and death would be vested not in the Creator, but in the creature—an unthinkable hypothesis.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and justice is the first law of self-preservation. Take the sense of justice out of love and what is left? Nothing but hectic passion or sentimental anaemia. Take away justice from human relationships and what remains? Only the kultured frightfulness of the tyrant or the venomous fury of the sans culotte. The pursuit of happiness—one of our constitutional birthrights—is but the selfish chase after pleasure at any price, unless it follows in the footsteps of justice.

So will it be when the nations come together to formulate lasting peace terms. Any agreement that fails to square with the law of justice spells but worse future confusion and possibly final destruction for the individual, the nation and the species. Only we know that justice itself will never allow such a general catastrophe.

Wars will continue until an arithmetically correct form of "peace with justice" has been placed upon the world's statute book. The nations may miss this immediate opportunity for writing in such a provision into the Constitution of the planet. But it will be inscribed there finally because justice demands it. Is not our hope of immortality dependent on the invincibility of eternal justice? For, could justice be defeated, death would be a ruthless penalty for having lived at all, and not—as it really is—a reward for the courageous and kindly and a second chance for the weak and the obstinate.

After all the one grand consummate attribute of justice that the world so far has failed to thoroughly appreciate is the simple mathematical axiom that two and two make four. From this verdict neither the fury of the tiger nor the sweetness of the dove can swerve the steadfast judgment of the righteous ruler of the universe. However complicated the issue, however prolonged the trial, justice will finally be done according to this short and simple formula.

For the Kaiser and his fellow-conspirators against the world's peace must be meted out strict impartial justice, not colored either with the cream-pink of clemency or the scarlet of vengeance. Yet still the search for a magic touchstone will be urged by those looking for latter-day miracles.

"We didn't see to what such conduct leads,
These sad results, how deeply we deplore!
Spare us the consequence of past misdeeds,
Dear Lord—this once—grant twice two be not four!"

And of course, before the Creator could grant such a request, he would have to tear into pieces the whole fabric of his universe.

The first woman in Los Angeles to be named on a Superior Court jury says that she prefers men for such duty because, although women may be as fair-minded as their brothers, men have larger brains and are better fitted by both temperament and experience to decide the fate of accused parties. That such a conclusion on the part of a woman at once places her far above the average of female intellectuality will doubtless be the unanimous verdict of the "lords of creation."

Hurrah for governmental regulation of prices—which is up as well as down! But where do the dear people come in?

Conservation Fashion Note.

NEGLECTED BEAUTIES.

A lady of 76, whose chief happiness is driving through the country in her automobile, has drawn our attention to the sadly neglected beauties of roadsides through which tourists pass. The country surrounding Los Angeles, she points out, shows so many signs of original artistic attention; many roadsides have been planted with rose hedges and palms; but alas, the enthusiasm has in so many cases petered out, and wild growths of unsightly weeds have been allowed to choke their beauty out of existence.

At intervals the scenery is shamefully marred with unsightly piles of old cans, discarded stoves, rusty gas pipes and rotting boards, the latter markedly on those sites where contemplated houses never materialized. That once gaily heralded highway of rose hedges planted between Pomona and Los Angeles show for the most part that the good work so nobly begun has been deplorably neglected by the landowners, who are thus depreciating one of their assets. For the beauty of California is obviously one of its best assets and so much of the charm of our boasted climate must be lost if the property owners fail to show the abundance of Nature's glories it and the fertile soil can produce under happy circumstances.

There can be no greater eyesore than those unsightly piles of rubbish that are allowed to accumulate near the roadsides. There can be no sadder sight than parched, neglected, weed-ridden rose hedges struggling for a precarious existence. A well-cultivated roadside is the best indication of the character and aspirations of the inhabitants, the very prestige of a town is reflected by its horticultural charms. The traveler along well-kept roads and parkings is at once impressed with the self-respect and the pleasant ideals of the community through which he passes. If for no other than a commercial reason, property owners would do well to look to the value of possible beauties. Other things being equal, the well-cared for luxuriant road hedge of roses would turn the scale for a prospective buyer; the neat and cultivated property would win him to decision in its favor.

RAY OF HOPE IN LYNCHING RECORDS.

The records of Tuskegee Institute show that thirty-eight persons were lynched in the United States last year, of whom thirty-six were negroes. Twenty-six of the number, or more than two-thirds, were put to death for offenses other than the "usual crime," and all but two of the lynchings occurred in southern States.

The figures thus continue the stigma on the South of employing lynching as an indiscriminate punishment for negro crimes and misdemeanors and not merely for the protection of womanhood. In at least one-third of the cases where the death penalty was inflicted by mobs, the offense was one of a police court character only.

At the same time, the evil record compares favorably with the worse one for 1916, when fifty-four persons were lynched, of whom fifty were negroes. It is distinctly better than that for 1915, when fifty-four negroes and thirteen whites were put to death by mobs; it is an improvement on the record for 1914, when fifty-two were lynched.

As to whether the decrease of lynchings for one year is due only to chance or reflects influences working toward a permanent improvement remains to be discovered. But it has the merit of being a less discouraging exhibit of the cheapness of negro life under mob law.—[New York World.

"ASSOCIATES" NOT "ALLIES."

A request from President Wilson that the countries associated with the United States in fighting Germany be referred to in Food Administration posters as "our associates in the war" instead as "our allies" has been received by the United States Food Administration Committee in St. Louis. In his letter the President said:

"I have noticed on one or two of the posters of the Food Administration the words 'our allies.' I would be very much obliged if you would issue instructions that 'our associates in the war' is to be substituted. I have been very careful about this myself because we have no allies, and I think I am right in believing that the people of this country are very jealous of any intimation that there are formal alliances."—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WOMEN ARE PEOPLE.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Woman suffrage! The thing seems positively old-fashioned already. Doubtless they are indulging some enthusiastic celebrations anent the passing of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the non-suffrage States, and the shade of Susan is happy. But we California feminists are getting blase about it. The country follows where we lead, as it were. Beyond a few polite resolutions of congratulation our women's clubs will probably not betray any unusual excitement on the subject.

Of course the nation has not definitely and irrevocably admitted that women are people yet. For all we know, the dear old Senate may yet be suffering from a disastrous sense of chivalry that yearns to save us from ourselves and keep us up on that uncomfortable pedestal. That offers a few more thrills. Our rather charming lobbyists—and some of them, particularly little Beulah Amidon, are quite indubitably charming—cannot retire into untroubled seclusion just yet. But the beginning of the end has set in and the fight is fast losing its zest.

All the old suffragette jokes have become passe over night. That overworked one about the mouse breaking up a suffrage meeting with which witty masculine raconteurs were wont to dazzle anti-suffrage dinner parties—ah, what will it profit me that I now steal my courage and go right on guiding the mind of the city while frisky rats disport themselves around my office desk, eat up my paste and banquet off my white kid gloves? This modest nightly glory has been swept away; I may scream to my lungs' content henceforth indifferent to the damaging evidence that gallant antimales may be recording against my revered sex.

And think of all the suffragette sarcasm that is going in the discard. Never more can we quote Alice Duer Miller with a ferociously-glittering eye on "Chivalry."

"It's treating a woman politely
As long as she isn't a fright;
It's guarding the girls who act rightly,
If you can be judge of what's right.
It's being—not just, but so pleasant;
It's tipping while wages are low;
It's making a beautiful present
And failing to pay what you owe.
Oh, Chivalry, Chivalry, where have you been?
I've been out seeking a beautiful queen!
Chivalry, Chivalry, what did you find?
Commonplace women, not much to my mind."

There, you see, how bromidic and old-fashioned that sounds already. Heavens, what on earth shall we suffragettes have left to talk about?

Peace on earth and good will towards men. Yes, yes, good will towards men. That's it. Let us be kind and chivalrous to them, sister. Let us constitute ourselves their protectors, and protect them from the rest of us imperfect protectors, even as they did unto us. They have deserved that much consideration at our hands. Chivalry is great fun. Let us indulge ourselves, with a go of it.

But things are going to be dreadfully flat for a time. Like the Irish, we women got a good deal of fun out of being oppressed. When Ireland gets home rule and women get suffrage, and the warring powers come to peace terms—won't it be a slow old world?

However, we must face the thing with stoicism. We fought for it, so we evidently thought we wanted it. We must play the game. Having established the fact that women are people, we shall, of course, have to do something about it. To be strictly logical, of course, we ought to now start a fight to enfranchise lunatics and paupers, criminals and children.

Remember the suffragette's catechism?

Q: Father, what is a Legislature?

A: A representative body elected by the people for the State.

Q: Are women people?

A: No, my son, criminals, lunatics and women are not people.

Q: Do Legislatures legislate for nothing?

A: Oh, no, they are paid a salary.

Q: By whom?

A: By the people.

Q: Are women people?

A: Of course, my son, just as men are.

Dear me, what a lot of hoary old chestnuts I am springing. Susan B. Anthony will soon be as dead as Queen Anne.

Now that women are people, I wonder if clinging will go out? Clinging vines seem to have lost their modishness since the war started. It seems to be perfectly all right to cling to heroes when they are around; but, to quote another silly, old-fashioned poem:

"If your hero chance to be away,
When bright-faced dangers shine,
It will be best for you to play
The oak tree, not the vine.
In fact, the most important thing
Is knowing when its time to cling."

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM.

If Secretary Baker of the War Department can devise a plan by which farmers in the army may be released for agricultural labor without impairing their military training or disorganizing the units from which they are withdrawn, he will make a material contribution to the solution of a problem that grows increasingly difficult as the war progresses. At present he has under consideration the granting of furloughs to men who may be willing to go to their homes and help on the farms, providing their army education has advanced sufficiently to warrant their release for short periods from drills.—[New York Sun.

The local hotels are about to do away with free busses from the trains to their caravansaries. The crowds are so large that it is necessary for them to come up town in the street cars.

SCORIAE SOPHISTICAE.

BY C. F.

For the sake of argument, let us agree with Machiavelli. The "Prince," as the personification of the ruling passion in any state, is necessarily beyond the pale of the moral and the civil law. And whether they like it or not, the rulers of all states have to agree with Machiavelli. But what does any ruler get out of it? At best a salary, which is limited, and work and worry which are unlimited. If the "Prince" eats too much he has to pass down the "gents' walk" more than twice a day; and then his attending physician, "whose complete science is exhausted by two cases of biliousness," says he has the dysentery or typhus.

Thus the passion to rule must be regarded as a mania; especially when, as a matter of fact, not much despotism is necessary any way to govern a state. Left to their own resources, the people get along pretty well, anyway, and we must always remember that the lowest savages are the highest form of civilization, as, for instance, e.g., etc., the Botokuden of South America, who have no law against theft, because the Botokuden do not steal. Would that we had no law against theft and graft in the United States! Would that we could get along without a law against stealing!

So I lay aside in disgust Machiavelli's "Principe" in which Nero is necessarily a maniac. And I lay aside in despair Plato's "Republic" as all too idealistic, and I lay aside as tommyrot Moore's "Utopia" and Henry George's "Progress and Poverty" and La Salle's "Socialism" and the essays on the "Single Tax" which would leave unchanged and unaltered the state as it is in the absurd hope that a single economic law is going to change and improve everything—an economic law devised by a man, or by men who have no definition of wealth; and who, when they offer one, contradict themselves in the most ridiculous manner. They think gold is wealth, and silver is wealth, and copper, iron, steel and other metals are wealth. But gold is gold, and silver is silver, and copper is copper and nothing else. And wealth is a form of thought. And nothing else. We can conceive of nothing save and except by forms of thought, things in time and in space, and with a certain relative value to the intellect that conceives the things about it.

Not until our political economists understand this glorious fact of human experience, that wealth is merely a form of thought, will any of the problems that beset us and our nation be solved.

I simply refuse to sit and worship at the feet of "geniuses" who have no definition for the simplest terms they employ to spin their laughable philosophies. And so ought you. And I disagree entirely with Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale that the thing we have to do to solve our very simple problems is to change our monetary system. The thing we have to do is to arrive at the correct definition of wealth.

So I yearn and hope that the railways will not only be taken over by the government, but that the government, after having taken over the railways, will sell the railways for junk.

"But no," you interpose, "the people will all starve to death if we sell the railways for junk."

How very foolish and absurd. Are not the people starving and freezing for all our railway lines (and we have more mileage than any other race on the face of the globe) and for all our cars and locomotives?

One little blizzard serves to exhaust all our science of engineering.

Let us sit at the feet of the Botokuden and learn something.

Let us expel Prof. Fisher from Yale.

Let us send the railway presidents to the trenches.

The people will not starve. They will walk out to the land and they will till the soil and they will reap crops and they will know then that they do not have to have gold to buy wheat and corn. The wheat and corn will be their gold. And they will be happier. And that is the object of all our work and government, to enable the people to be happy. And any government that makes a people unhappy is a failure. There are many of these in Europe. But the Botokuden do not know anything about it; and they care less.

With all our manias for experiments and novelties I often wonder why our statesmen do not make the Golden Rule the basis of good government and human conduct.

I wonder why our politicasters and our reformers do not adopt the Sermon on the Mount as the basis of government.

I wonder why they have overlooked the beatitudes.

I wonder why they have overlooked the Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount—these are the only experiments in sociology and human government that humanity has not yet essayed to give a fair and honest trial.

And you need not wonder why. It is because our politicasters and our statesmen have no understanding of political economy; and they have no understanding of political economy because their definition of wealth is a joke.

KNITTING BUT PRIMARY.

American women have accomplished a great deal of good with their knitting, for every warm thing that they have made was wanted by the soldiers. But the "knitting craze" is only an introduction to the larger work that women have to do in the war. It has introduced literally millions of women and girls to the idea of service to the nation in its great emergency. But the knitting itself is a small part of the duty. Women must take up a share of the task of the boys who are gone. The industries must be kept going, and men's hands do not suffice for them all.—[Boston Transcript.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

It seems to be the open season for Russian Premiers.

At this distance it looks doubtful whether Louise will be able to get his crown on straight.

With seven inches of snow in Lake, it could be hard sledding for the Mormon elders.

It is announced that the Japanese fleet has sailed for Russia. Let us hope the rumor is not exaggerated.

Lightless nights is another blackcap to life in the fast lane. Nothing like that in Southern California.

On account of the scarcity of coal in the East, the old-fashioned way of carrying out the ashes has been into disreputa.

The world domination dream of the Kaiser is becoming a nightmare the kind a fellow has after eating half of a mince pie.

There is a lot of talk about fairs in Russia, but not a word about one Kerensky, who, but a little while ago, was hailed as the idol of the people.

If it be true that Von Hindenburg has been placed in supreme command of the Germany army, we may be able to get a glimpse of his first or less celebrated line.

It is a wise man who knows the dollar he gives to charity goes to the object of his benefaction. Of the various schemes hiding under the cloak of benevolence there is no end.

The ballot will hardly disfigure women, seeing so many of them are much more coarsening work in during their lifetime. Woman's house is not a season of unmitigated ease.

We have but little patience with the man who always imagines he is getting the worst of it. The chances are that if he does, he will deserve it. There is nothing added to a man showing his sores in public.

The war has whetted the wits of our geniuses, and a number of recent inventions have come into much attention. One of the latest to be produced is trinitrotoluene, whatever it is. It ought to be good for something.

There will be no public building bill this session of Congress, saving about $15,000,000. Any construction must be based on imperative necessity. The old-fashioned bitter pill for the Southern Democrats.

It is just possible that a saving the shutdown of manufacturing establishments for the conservation of fuel, Fuel Director Garfield has bitten off more than he can chew. Business men are running it economically wrong in every particular.

Seven million men will be needed to make a winning fight with German kultur. That means that thousands who have thought themselves secure under exemption plans will be compelled to keep step to the music. Not in all the history of the republic has there been a time when such an army raised.

The unprecedented storm in the East have paralyzed business in all sorts of manufacturing more than anything the Kaiser could do. The situation shows how near the whole fabric of the nation is to be torn asunder by a short spell of weather. It has never before been brought so powerfully to our appreciation.

We have no political news. Postmaster Harrington knows why don't his Democratic friends come out from under cover so he can see the color of their money. Guerrilla warfare has not been popular for some time. The postmaster has followed after strange political gods, but he ought to be able to locate his Democratic friends.

IT'S MIGHTY HARD TO BE GOOD.

When a feller gits to wishin' he's wastin' of his life,
An' he's sneakin' out a heap an' sharpin' of his knife,
It's then he's sure to have a lump in his throat an' misty blinkin' eyes,
For when he comes to sweat it out he's mighty hard to die.

When he gits to sort o' thinkin' he's been a byway all along,
An' he figures up his balance an' finds it dry as song,
An' none will follow on his trail except his homeless cur,
He's apt to sit an' curse his luck 'cause it's hard to die.

When he sees no sense in the things his mother set store on the things his mother set store on,
An' he sneers at love an' laughs at the kiss he brags he never yet was kissed,
To kiss his country's flag an' sing a song about the grandeur in the chorus,
Why then he sure is bound to die an' there it's harder still.

So when a man gits on the other side and finds no channel leading home,
He first had better box his compass an' there an' right himself a bit,
For, after all, our sweetest dreams are still contend an' only dreams,
There must be some good reason now just why God made us to die.

Oh, yes, my friend, it's mighty hard to die, it's mighty hard to die,
I've calculated much today a-lyin' on my bed,
I think it must have been intended a man's a man who does his best till he must an' then he's dead,
An' if a man can't meet this life he'll never die, must die.

LEONARD G. MATTHEWS,
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Discriminating Highwayman Also Relieves Victim of Tobacco, Matches.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Jan. 17.—A new type of highwayman has appeared on Tulare county roads. Louis J. Ariana, a resident of the ranch district north of town, was stopped on the county road near here by a man who drove a big, green automobile, according to Ariana's story, and robbed, not of his gold, but of his gasoline, tobacco and matches.

Ariana reported the matter to the police and gave them what he said was the number of the car in which the highwaymen rode. The story is being investigated.

GAS RATE OPPOSED.

South Pasadena will Fight for Same Rate as Pasadena—City Attorney to Protest.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 17.—City Attorney Hazlett has been instructed by the City Council to file a protest with the State Railway Commission against the new gas rate of 80 cents. The commission is to be asked for a reduction at least to the Pasadena rate of 75 cents.

Attorney Hazlett states that the Railroad Commission worked the new schedule out on a zone system, giving the Los Angeles business center the lowest rate and advancing in price with each zone. This system was not continued into Pasadena, however, and as a result Pasadena is to pay 75 and South Pasadena 80 cents, despite the fact that the Pasadena gas main passes directly through the center of South Pasadena. On this basis the fight for a reduced rate will be made.

The Council has likewise instructed Hazlett to start action to compel the Pacific Electric to put in a double track between the Ostrich Farm and Pasadena avenue. The present single track interferes with rapid transit, South Pasadena to Los Angeles.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Dr. Dotten to Leave Pulpit of All Saints' Church after a Quarter Century's Service.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 17.—Dr. Milton C. Dotten, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, will sever his connection with the local church on May 1, after a little more than a quarter of a century's service. His resignation is in the hands of the vestry, which will formally place it before the congregation in the near future.

Dr. Dotten came to All Saints' Church in January, 1892. His ministry was begun in the Church of Atonement in New York City. For ten years he served as secretary of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles. After May 1 Dr. and Mrs. Dotten will make their home in Pasadena, where their son, Jack Dotten, resides.

ICE STORAGE PLANT AT SOUTH PASADENA.

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SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 17.—Local people are much gratified over the purchase by a Pasadena ice company of a lot on Fair Oaks avenue, near Hope street, on which is to be built an ice storage station.

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BENEFIT RECITAL FOR RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Jan. 17.—Music lovers of Claremont and Pomona are looking forward to the song recital to be given by Miss Eleanor Lee, contralto, Monday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, in Bridges Hall of Music. Miss Lee will sing for the benefit of the Red Cross, under the auspices of the Pomona College auxiliary. All expenses for the concert having been otherwise provided for, the entire proceeds from the seat sale will be devoted to the object for which the recital is given.

Miss Lee, who is a pupil of Oscar Seagle and Anton Hoff of New York, will give a programme of seventeen numbers, including groups of French, Italian and English folk songs. She will be assisted at the piano by Walter A. Allen, chorister at the Claremont Church.

A special car will be run from Pomona over the Pacific Electric at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening to accommodate those from Pomona wishing to attend the recital.

HOME GUARD MAKES FINE DRILL RECORD.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 17.—Maj. Donald Fry of this city, drill master of the Fremont Battalion of Home Guards, has succeeded in keeping the enthusiasm of members at a high pitch dispite a stiff course of drills.

Fremont Battalion is one Home Guard unit which has held together from the start, and is now holding weekly company and monthly battalion drills in full uniform with guns. The battalion comprises South Pasadena, Alhambra, Annandale, and Garvanza companies.

Maj. Fry, by varying the monotony of close order drill with hikes, practical application of military problems and talks by competent military men, has kept interest in his organization at a high pitch and as a result Fremont Battalion is worthy of comparison with any other Home Guard organization in the State.

LOS ANGELES MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

CALIFORNIA BAPTISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 17.—H. Russell Greaves, of Los Angeles, was elected president of the Southern California Baptist convention for 1918-19 at the annual election of convention officers today. Mr. Greaves succeeds Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena, who has held the post for the past year. J. M. Page, of Pomona, was elected vice-president; J. P. Haddock, of San Diego, second vice-president; Rev. Frank Durham, of Los Angeles, clerk; W. B. D. Taylor, South Pasadena, assistant clerk.

Directors elected were T. S. Tompkins, Pasadena; F. W. Blair, Los Angeles; C. E. Griffin, Bakersfield; Frank B. Matthews, Redlands; J. G. Jameson, Ontario; Rev. Selden W. Cummings, Pasadena, and A. W. Davidson, Riverside, for a three-year term, and H. Russell Greaves, Los Angeles, for a one-year term. Gordon Mosher, Los Angeles, was elected president of the Southern California Baptist Young People's convention.

TRUSTEES NAMED.

The nominating committee of the convention proposed the following names of prominent Southern California residents as trustees for the University of Redlands, the same being unanimously ratified by the convention: Attorney Mattison B. Jones, Los Angeles; Rev. C. W. Brinstad, secretary of the Northern California Baptist convention, Oakland; J. H. Merriam, Pasadena; H. L. Moody, city auditor of San Diego; L. A. Boardway, of Pasadena; Weymouth Crowell, Los Angeles contractor; Mrs. W. H. Jameson, Corona; G. Rupert Johnson, Pasadena and Mrs. Mary Folkins, Redlands.

Decision to hold a Baptist summer conference in Long Beach was reached this afternoon. The following committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements for the event: Rev. George D. Knights, Rev. J. Russell Greaves, Rev. W. H. Harper, Rev. Selden W. Cummings, Rev. Frank Matthews, Rev. Arthur Ryder and Rev. George White.

Hollywood has been selected as the meeting place for the next annual convention of the Baptists.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION.

City Commissioners, officials of the Council of Defense, Red Cross officials, members of the Board of Education, Postmaster Desmond and a detachment of soldiers and sailors from San Pedro will be the guests of honor at the patriotic celebration to be held at the Long Beach Polytechnic High School tomorrow afternoon in connection with the presentation of the school service banner, holding 275 stars, by the senior class to the school. The Municipal Band will render a patriotic concert.

Long Beach will be the only resort on the coast to boast of an array of Hawaiian surf board riders, who will also act in the capacity of life guards, if the suggestion of Bert Paul to secure a dozen or so of the dusky denizens of the deep is carried out by the city. The beach improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce has taken the suggestion under advisement.

FILMS FEATURING COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Jan. 17.—A group of motion-picture films depicting life on the Pomona College campus were shown in Holmes auditorium this afternoon and evening. This is the first in a series of films being taken of athletic events, rallies and special features of college life. The entertainment was supplemented with a short play, "Der Tag," by Barrie, and with musical numbers by the men's and women's glee clubs.

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Madeira Lunch Napkins — Real hand-embroidered Madeira luncheon napkins, made of fine pure Irish linen; guaranteed to be embroidered by hand in the Madeira Islands (at the price you might fear to find them machine embroidered;) at regular prices they would be $10.00 or $12.50 a dozen; special ... $6.95

(Linens; Second Floor)

Embroideries

The very sorts for which women are asking and eager to pay full price, because they are fashionable, and good values:

Silver and Gold Edges — On silk net tops; widths from four to six inches; formerly 65c a yard, to be sold at, yard 35c

Venise Allover Lace — In cream and white; 18 inches wide; the qualities selling usually at $2.50 to $3.50 a yard, now, yard for $1.50

All Other Embroideries — In the sale reduced ... One-Fourth

Silver and Gold Flouncing — 27 inches wide; on silk net; good $2 flouncings on sale at, yard $1.25

Cluny Edges — With insertions to match; two to three inches wide; 20c to 35c edges yard 15c

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(Embroideries; Main Floor)

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Because January Sale prices bring them down to within the reach of almost any woman's purse—and they really are not luxuries, when one considers how splendidly they wear, and what warmth and beauty they give:

Were	Now	Were	Now
$45.00	$34.75	$20.00	$17.75
$40.00	$30.00	$17.50	$15.75
$35.00	$26.25	$14.00	$12.75
$30.00	$22.50	$12.50	$10.85
$25.00	$20.00	$10.00	$ 8.85
$22.50	$18.75	$ 7.50	$ 6.75

(Bedding; Second Floor)

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(Domestics; Second Floor)

Becoming House Dresses

Middy Aprons — and dresses of the bewitching Sassy Jane make; of best quality shirting percale, with white sailor collar and belt; they are pretty on any one, and cost but $1.75

One-Piece Apron Dresses — with elastic belt; Sassy Jane models that many women especially like, at $1.75

The Heilan' Lassie Model — is fashioned of wondrous Scotch plaids; its collar, cuffs and belt are of white, and it is brave with dainty pearl buttons $2.25

The same model is shown also in plain chambray and striped gingham, so that if you like the style of making and do not care for the plaid, you may be suited.

The Most Popular Sassy Jane Garment Is the Trench Dress — which is as it should be, of course! This useful and becoming garment is made of large plaids in the most attractive colorings; with a wide belt, encircling buttons and white bound buttonholes that suggest a soldier's cartridge belt; price $3.50

The January Muslinwear Sale — continues with unabated interest; all garments, from the plainest to the most luxurious, are reduced.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

Save on These Suits at $21.75

Because they are equal in every respect to the best that you have been shown, earlier in the season, at $27.50 to $43.50.

If you like navy serge, you may have it; if your preference is for black or green gabardine (a material which gives wonderful wear,) suits are here of it; if you prefer black-and-white checks, which are always neat and "clean" looking, they await you. And the always-popular mixtures in grays, and fashionable tan Burella cloths are shown, too.

A suit chosen from this assortment will be a splendid investment at $21.75

Other Reduced Suits — May be had at $23.75 to $28.75, in which are better materials, of course.

(Garments; Third Floor)

All Fur Trimmings at Half Price

Any fur trimming in stock, from a half to four inches wide, in various lengths; skunk, French mole, blue fox, natural opossum, Alaska opossum, Hudson seal, near seal (tiger, brown, white and black coney,) imitation ermine; all fur balls, on sale at exactly ..... Half

(Trimmings; Main Floor)

Brighton-Carlsbad Sleeping Garments

Gowns—in outing flannel, with hood and foot pockets, for women $2.50

Similar models for misses and children for $2.00

Gowns, without hood, $1.25 to $2.25.

Sleeping Socks—for men, women and children, 35c, 50c and 65c.

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

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Stocks and Bonds.

COAL ORDER CAUSE OF SLUMP IN WALL STREET.

Financial Opinion is Divided as to the Wisdom of Garfield's Order.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Stocks broke sharply at the opening of today's market on the drastic order of the Fuel Administrator, specialties falling two to four points and investment issues one to three.

These losses were largely recovered before mid-day, buying by substantial interests accompanying the announcement that the stock exchange would continue to exercise its regular functions with the support of the banks and affiliated institutions.

The intermediate session was attended by further improvement, which elevated leaders one to three points over final quotations of the previous session. These gains, except in the case of Marine pfd., which registered an extreme advance of five points, were relinquished in the last half hour, when steels and other industrials led another reaction.

United States Steel declined from 93 to 90¾, finishing a bare fraction above that quotation at a net loss of 1⅝. Related issues fared in the same way and rails forfeited one to almost two points. Sales amounted to 700,000 shares.

In high financial and industrial quarters opinions regarding the wisdom of the government's suspension order were widely divergent, but the many advantages which are expected to accrue from its enforcement, probably in modified form, were freely acknowledged.

Other developments of the day were of a mixed character. Call money eased slightly with time funds and the foreign exchange market was firmer on the further strength of remittances to Paris.

Bonds were irregular to heavy on reduced dealings. Liberty second 4's made the new low record of 96.08, the first 4's selling at 97.12 to 97 and the 3½'s at 98.50 to 98.60. Total sales (par value) aggregated $2,850,000. United States old issue, unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, January 17, 1918	$ 4,120,000
Same day of week last year	5,700,000
From January 1 to date	55,960,000
Same period in 1917	75,061,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, January 17, 1918	675,280 shares
Same day of week last year	596,190 shares
From January 1 to date	8,960,151 shares
Same period in 1917	10,110,064 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 1-16
Paris	5.71	5.68¾
Hongkong	74.00	74.25
Peking	113.00	113.25
Shanghai	106.00	106.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	42.50	41.00
Bombay	35.00	35.50
Calcutta	35.00	35.50
Italy	8.40	8.20
Kobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	50.00	50.12½
Russia	13.00	13.25
Stockholm	32.75	34.25
Copenhagen	30.75	31.25
Christiania	32.50	32.62½

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4 5%. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71¾; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76¼. Bar silver, 69½. Mexican dollars, 72½. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5½@5¾. Call money firm; high, 6; low, 5½; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6; last loan, 6.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
200	Alaska Juneau	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
200	Atlantic C. L.			80	.....
1,800	Am. Can pfd	116½	116½	116½	.....
1,400	Allis Chalmers	19¾	18¾	18¾	.....
	Do. pfd			72½	.....
	Am. Car			137	.....
	Am. Agr. Chem.			81½	.....
100	Do. pfd	80½	80½	80½	.....
8,500	Am. C. & F(ds)	128½	125½	126	.....
	Do. pfd			108	.....
3,600	Am. Can Co.	35½	32	35½	.....
100	Am. Cot. Oil	38	38	38	.....
600	Am. Beet Sugar	74½	73½	74	.....
	Do. pfd			82	.....
100	Am. Cotton Oil			24½	.....
	Do. pfd			71	.....
	Am. Smelters			104½	.....
	Am. Express			80	.....
	Am. Hide & L.			11½	.....
	Do. pfd			71½	.....
1,900	Am. Linseed	30½	29¾	29½	.....
	Do. pfd			91	.....
3,600	Am. Loco.	56½	54	55	.....
	Do. pfd			106	.....
400	Am. Steel Fdy.	60½	59	60½	.....
19,700	Am. S. & R. Co.	81¾	78¾	79½	.....
	Do. pfd			105	.....
	Am. Sugar			130½	.....
	Am. Sugar pfd			108	.....
1,200	Am. Tel. & Cab.	66½	65½	66½	.....
	Am. Tob.			90	.....
	Am. Tob. pfd			96	.....
	Am. Woolen			45½	.....
1,500	Am. Woolen	47	46	45½	.....
	Do. pfd			104½	.....
12,400	Anaconda	42½	41½	41½	.....
100	A. T. & S. F.	84½	83½	83½	.....
100	Do. pfd	84½	84½	84½	.....
13,400	Baldwin Loco.	61½	57½	59½	.....
	Do. pfd			92	.....
3,900	Balt. & Ohio	32½	32½	32½	.....
	Do. pfd			56½	.....
	Bethlehem Steel			60½	.....
	Beth. Steel pfd			90	.....
600	B. R. T. Corporation	19½	19½	19½	.....
1,200	Brooklyn R. T.	18½	17½	18½	.....
200	Cal. Packing	38	38	37½	38½
200	Cal. Petrol.	15	14½	14	.....
200	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	49½	49½	49½	.....
1,300	Can. Pacific	140	139	139½	139½
100	Chile Copper	12½	12½	12½	.....
1,600	Chino	42½	41½	41½	.....
2,400	Central Leather	64½	62½	62	.....
	Do. pfd			100	.....
	Central of N. J.			260	.....
1,100	Chandler Motors	73½	71½	72	.....
	Chesapeake & O.			57½	.....
	C. & A. pfd.			70	.....
3,200	Chile Copper	16	15½	15½	.....
	C. & O. W. pfd.	20	20	19½	.....
	C. & N. W.			90½	.....
	C. & N. W. pfd.			137	.....
1,000	C. M. & St. P.	44	43½	43½	.....
1,600	C. R. I. & P.	73½	72½	72½	.....
	C. C. C. & St. L.			72½	.....
	Colorado Fuel			36	.....
200	Col. Fuel & I.	36	36	35	.....
	Colo. Southern			81	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			90	.....
	Do. 2nd pfd			82½	.....
600	Columbia Gas	32½	31½	32	.....
	Con. Gas			135	.....
6,600	Corn Products	31½	30½	30½	.....
	Do. pfd			84½	.....
19,400	Crucible	57½	55½	55½	.....
	Crucible S. pfd.			90½	.....
2,800	Cuba C. Sugar	26½	26½	26½	.....
	Do. pfd	79½	79½	79½	.....
1,700	Del. & Hudson	108½	108½	108½	.....
100	Del., Lack. & W.	184	184	184	.....
	D. L. & W.			175	.....
	D. & R. G.			12½	.....
	D. & R. G. pfd.	35	35	35	.....
4,500	Distilling Sec.	36½	35	35½	.....
	D. S. S. & A.			25	.....
	Do. pfd			75½	.....
1,200	Erie	18½	14½	14½	.....
200	Do. 1st pfd	25½	25½	25½	.....
700	Do. 2nd pfd	19½	19	19	.....
	F. M. & S. con.			8½	.....
	F. M. & S. pfd.			30	.....
3,100	Gen. Electric	159½	158½	159½	.....
2,700	Gen. Mot. com.	113½	109½	111	.....
	Gen. Mot. pfd.			82½	.....
900	Goodrich Rubber	39	38½	39	.....
	Do. pfd			90	.....
800	Great No. pfd.	87	86½	87	.....
700	Great Nortn. Ore	34½	33½	33½	.....
900	G. N. Ore Ctfs.	26	25½	25½	.....
700	Gruby Copper	78½	76	76	77
200	Gulf & West	57	56	56	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			98	.....
	Homestake Min.			90	.....
	Illinois Central			98	.....
1,600	Inspiration Con.	44½	43½	43½	.....
1,400	Int. Harvest	118	116	116	.....
	Do. pfd			92	.....
800	Int'l Harv. com.	118½	118½	117½	.....
700	Do. pfd	109	109	107½	.....
	Int'l Nickel	27½	27	27½	.....
	Do. pfd			71	.....
	Int'l Paper	27	26½	26	.....
	Int'l Paper pfd.			78	.....
100	Interboro Cons.	8	8	7½	.....
	Do. pfd			44½	.....
37,600	Int'l Marine	34½	32	32½	.....
56,200	Do. pfd	94½	88½	90½	.....
	Iowa Central			12	.....
	Do. pfd			21	.....
200	K. C. Southern	16½	16½	15½	.....
200	K. C. So. pfd.	50	49½	49½	.....
1,600	Kenn. Copper	31½	30½	30½	.....
100	Lackawanna	80½	79½	79½	.....
	L. & N.			119	.....
	Lehigh C. & N.			20	.....
	Lee Tires			150	.....
100	Lehigh Valley	58½	58½	58½	.....
	Lorillard & Myers			170	.....
	Do. pfd			100½	.....
	Lorillard Tob.			70	.....
	Do. pfd			100	.....
	Louis'v & Nash.			135½	.....
	Do. pfd			73½	.....
	Manhattan			32	.....
	Mackay			78	.....
	Mackay pfd			76½	.....
	Maxwell Motors			24½	.....
100	Do. 1st pfd	57	57	57	.....
100	Do. 2nd pfd	21	21	22	.....
	Mex. Pet.			75	.....
	Do. pfd			121½	.....
27,200	Mex. Petrol. Co.	89	85½	87½	.....
100	Do. pfd	88½	88½	88½	.....
1,900	Miami Copper	31½	31	30½	.....
2,100	Midvale Steel	46½	45	45½	.....
	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.			90	.....
	Missouri Pacific			24½	.....
300	M. K. & Texas	4½	4½	4½	.....
	Do. pfd			9½	.....
100	Mont. P. com.	69½	69½	69	70
	Nat. Lead			65	.....
2,800	Nev. Pacific	21½	20½	21	.....
200	No. Pac. pfd.	42	41½	42½	.....
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			96	.....
100	Nat'l Biscuit	64	64	64	.....
100	Do. pfd	100	100	100	.....
2,800	Nat'l Enamel	42	40	40½	.....
	Do. pfd			95	.....
800	Nevada Con.	18½	18½	18	.....
100	N. Y. Air Brake	120	120	119	.....
1,600	N. Y. Central	70½	69½	69½	.....
	N. Y. C. & St. L.			14½	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			67½	.....
	Do. 2nd pfd			45½	.....
	N. Y. N. H. & H.			39	.....
500	N. Y. Out. & W.	19½	19	19	.....
500	Norfolk & W.	103½	103	103	.....
	N. & W. pfd.			76	.....
	North American			49	.....
1,400	Northern Pacific	82½	81½	81½	.....
400	Ohio Fuel	44½	43½	43½	.....
5,400	Ohio Pacific	45½	44½	44½	.....
100	Ontario Silver	4½	4½	4½	.....
	Omaha			50	.....
	Omaha pfd			100	.....
	Pacific Mail			24	25
	Do. 1st pfd			60	.....
	Do. 2nd pfd			55	.....
200	Pan-Am. pfd	88	88	88	.....
2,100	Penna. R. R.	45½	45	45½	.....
600	People's Gas	43½	42	42½	.....
800	Pittsburgh Coal	46	45½	45	.....
100	Do. pfd	92½	91	91	.....
800	P. Steel Car	62	61½	60½	.....
	Do. pfd			93	.....
	P. C. C. & St. L.			60	.....
	Do. pfd			77	.....
	Pond Creek			18½	.....
200	Pullman	112	110	110	.....
2,400	Ray Cons.	20½	20½	20	.....
2,300	Rep. I. & S.	59	58	58	.....
	Do. pfd			91	.....
11,500	Reading	73	71½	71½	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			76	.....
	Do. 2nd pfd			66	.....
9,200	Republic I. & S.	76½	73½	73½	.....
200	Do. pfd	95½	95	95	.....
1,700	Rock Island	19½	18½	19	.....
700	Do. pfd	29½	28½	29	.....
200	Do. 6th pfd	48½	48½	48½	.....
500	Royal Dutch	75	75	74½	.....
	Do. pfd			91½	.....
	Rumely pfd			32½	.....
	Do. pfd			16½	.....
100	Sears-Roebuck	145½	145	145	.....
	Do. pfd			116	.....
8,600	Sinclair Oil	34	31½	32½	.....
	Skelly Oil			29	.....
200	Sloss-Sheff.	40	40	40	.....
	Do. pfd			91	.....
400	S. L. & S. F. com.	11	11	10½	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			22	.....
	S. L. & S. W.			20	.....
	Do. pfd			50	.....
1,600	So. Pacific	81½	81½	81½	.....
2,300	So. Railway	22½	22½	22½	.....
	Do. pfd			56½	.....
8,600	Studebaker com.	48½	46	47½	.....
	Studebaker pfd			102	.....
	Third Ave. Rr.			17	.....
500	Tenn. Copper	18½	18½	18½	.....
7,600	Texas Oil	146	143½	143½	.....
	Texas Pacific			13½	.....
6,000	Tobacco Prod.	51	50	50½	.....
	Do. pfd			81	.....
	T. St. L. & W.			2	.....
	Do. pfd			7½	.....
	Twin City R. T.			62	.....
	U. R. & P. pfd.			28½	.....
2,800	Union Pacific	113	110½	111½	.....
	U. P. pfd.			84	.....
1,700	Utah Copper	69	68½	68½	.....
100	Utah Securities	12	12	11½	.....
1,000	U. Cigar S. com.	94½	92½	92½	.....
	Do. pfd			99	.....
400	United Fruit	137½	136½	118½	.....
	U. R. R. of S. F.			8	.....
	U. S. Alcohol			14	.....
	U. S. C. I. Pipe			11½	.....
	Do. pfd			48	.....
	U. S. Rubber			15½	.....
	U. S. R. & Cons.			11½	.....
	U. S. Rubber pfd			108	.....
100	Do. 1st pfd	85	85	84	.....
606,200	U. S. Steel Cor.	92	89½	90½	.....
7,000	Do. pfd	109	108½	108½	.....
500	U. S. Smelting	46½	45	45	.....
	Do. pfd			62	.....
200	Va.-Caro. Chem.	37	36½	36½	.....
	Do. pfd			75	.....
	Va. Coal & Coke			35	.....
200	Wabash pfd	7½	7½	7½	.....
400	Do. pfd "A"	20½	20½	20½	.....
800	Do. pfd "B"	21½	21½	21½	.....
	Wells-Fargo Ex.			81	.....
400	Western Union	88	87	87½	.....
2,200	Westinghouse	39½	38½	38	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			85	.....
	West. Md. com.			13½	.....
	West. Md. pfd.			30	.....
500	W. & L. E.	8½	8½	8½	.....
	Do. 1st pfd			18	.....
100	White Motors	58	58	58	.....
10,300	Willys-Overland	17	16½	16½	.....
100	Do. pfd	77	77	77	.....
500	Wilson Co.	50½	48½	49½	.....
	Wis. Central			50½	.....
100	Woolworth com.	114	114	112	.....
	Woolworth pfd			113½	.....
35,300	Beth. Steel "B"	76½	74½	74½	.....
200	Do. pfd (new)	98	98	97½	.....
200	Kelly-Springf.	45	45	45	.....
	Do. pfd			75½	.....

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Closing quotations:

Industrials—	Bid.	Ask.	Mining—	Bid.	Ask.
Air Reduc.	65	75	Big Ledge	⅛	1
Astoria Exp.			B. C. & L.	⅞	⅞
Chevrolet	112	115	Butte N. Y.	⅝	¾
Curtis Aero.	23½	26½	Cal. & J.	1 1-16	
Holly	40	50	Caledonia	21	24
Do. pfd	94	96	Can. Cop.	1 15-16	2 1-16
Lake Tor.	3	3½	Cons. Ariz.	1 15-16	2
Maxim	11-16	13-16	Cons. Cop.	57½	58½
Sch. Nat.	12½	15½	Davis Daly	2½	2 5-16
United M.	20½	20½	Emma Cop.	3-16	⅜
E. S. Steamship	4½	5	G. Monster	9-16	⅝
Wright-M.	6½	7	Hecla	3 13-16	3½
Oils—			Howe S.	3½	3½
Barnett	1	1 1-16	Iron Blos.	7-16	½
Boston Wyo	22	22½	J. Verde	11-16	¾
Cadwalader	6½	7½	Kerr Lake	5½	5½
Elk Basin	6½	6¾	Magma Cop	37	40
Fed. Oil	2½	2¾	Mason Val.	4½	5½
Glenrock	3½	3¾	Motherlode		
Met. Pet.	2½	2½	old	25	28
Merritt Oil	21½	22	Do. new	2½	2½
M. W. Ref.	104	105	Nipissing	8½	8½
Midwest O.	106	108	Ohio Cop.	3	15-16
Do. pfd.	1 1-16	1 3-16	Portuna	⅝	⅞
Northwest	56	60	Stewart	3-16	⅜
O. F. & R.	6½	7½	Scratch G.	½	¾
Omnigen	2½	2¾	Success	⅛	⅜
Sapulpa	8½	8¾	Tonopah	1	1¼
Sequoyah	⅝	11-16	U. V. Ex.	26	26½
			Yerrington	10	12

CLOSING PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 17.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

	Close.
American Shipbuilding	85
Roots Fisheries	78
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	48
Chicago Railways, Series 2	9½
Commonwealth Edison	104
Diamond Match	168
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	61
Hartman Corporation	83
Haskell & Barker	35
Illinois Brick	160
Lindsay Light	24
Montgomery Ward & Co. pfd	71
Quaker Oats pfd	98½
Sears-Roebuck	145
Stewart-Warner	43
Swift & Co.	127
Union Carbide & C.	58½
Unit Paper Board	16
Wilson & Co.	50
Wilson & Co. pfd	88

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,045,017.07, an increase of $537,304.07, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,385,873.77	$6,254,317.53	$4,107,242.61
Tuesday	4,850,786.99	6,256,718.57	3,448,290.78
Wed'day	5,778,660.44	4,065,141.09	3,122,916.50
Thursday	5,045,017.07	5,110,452.17	3,002,471.21

VALUES ADVANCE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

UNION OIL AND THE LEADING OATMAN MINING STOCKS RECORD GAINS.

The local security market was considerably stronger yesterday and a number of price advances were recorded on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. As the result of short covering Union Oil climbed to 110.00 at the close, although sales in that issue were rather restricted. Boss rose sharply on the rumor that at the next meeting of the board of directors of that company the dividend rate would be increased. Sales in Boss were registered to 75 to 76. Gold Ore and United Northern also showed improvement, the former selling at 37 practically all day and the latter bringing 7¼. Both of these issues are favorites with the speculative professional interest at present and as soon as the public begins to realize the opportunities of the two properties it is anticipated a wave of buying will set in which will send values for Gold Ore and United Northern to much higher levels.

Tom Reed was steady Thursday at $2, with a turnover for the meeting of only 1000 shares. According to one of the officials of that company, the Tom Reed, not including the ore in the Gray Eagle claim, has in excess of 55,000 tons of ore, broken and in the stopes, in the Aztec claim and Ben Harrison claim. It is estimated that an eight months' supply of ore is now broken in the Aztec claim. As soon as the Ben Harrison ore is disposed of in the mill the higher values of the Aztec ore will increase the output in the money value of the mill many times over. The old low-grade ore in the Ben Harrison claim should be cleaned up within the next thirty days at the latest, states this officer, and after that time the higher-grade rock from the Gray Eagle and Aztec claims will be utilized to boost the mill returns to a point where dividends will be a possibility.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security National Bank, held yesterday, the old directorate was return to office without exception. The new board then met and re-elected the officers who served last year to their same positions.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Nat. & Com. Bank	$180.00	$
Citizens' National Bank	250.00	262.00
Commercial National		191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	310.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		260.00
Home Nat. Bank of L. A.	100.00	110.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn Tr. & S. Bank	125.00	200.00
Merchants' National		265.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		
U. S. National Bank	150.00	

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co., 1st Refg.	98	.....
Associated Oil Co.	97	.....
California Delta Farms	100	.....
Corona Power & W. Co.	99	.....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97	.....
Home Telephone Co.	85½	88½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	98	.....
In. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	90	96½
In. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	50	.....
In. A. Public Market Co.	102	108
In. A. Ry. Co.	61	.....
In. A. & S. R. Corp. Co.	75	79
Mission Tract. & M. Co.	95	98
Mt. Lowe Railway	60	65
Nationwide Co. of California	70	72
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	78	80½
Pacific Light & Power Co.	85	86
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	95	96
Prod. Transportation Co.	98	100
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	50	60
S. Monica Bay H. & T. Co.	50	60
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	90	.....
Suburban Water Co.	98	.....
Union Oil Co.	91	92
Union Transportation Co.	99	94½
U. S. & L. D. T. & T. Co.		90
Visalia Water Co.	90	.....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 4.00	$
California Hospital		$ 68.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	64.00
Eldorado Stage Co., pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Stage Co., com.	26½	.....
Emergency Hospital	9.00	11.00
L. A. Investment Co.	35½	.37
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	.....
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	510.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.00	.....
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	69.00	71.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	85.00	.....
So. Cal. Edison com.	90.00	95.00
Sun Drug Co.	160.00	.....
Title I. & Tr. Co.	35.50	36.50
Union Sugar Co.		.....

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .01½	$ .02
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.....
Argo Mines	.03	.....
Boundary Cons	.01½	.02
Gold Dust	.02½	.03
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.36½	.38
Gold Road Bonanza	.05	.05½
Lucky Boy	.02	.02½
Nellie Mining	.03½	.04
Sunnyside Mining	.02½	.02½
Tom Reed		2.82½
United Eastern	2.82½	2.87½
United Northern	.06½	.07
Other Districts—		
Rose Gold Mining	.15	.17½
Hecla Mining Co.	4.00	4.50
Jerome Portland		.40
Oro Amigo	.07	.08½
Yellow Pine	1.23	1.24½

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 45.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	57.00	58.00
Bakersfield Oil	.13	.17
Central	.65½	.72
Columbia	1.05	1.10
Continental Oil		.08
Ems Oil Co.	.04½	.05
Fullerton Oil	2.50	.....
General Petroleum com.	$1.50	.....
Globe		.04½
Jade Oil Co.	.05	.10
Mascot Oil Co.	1.18	1.20
Midway Northern	.25	.27
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.12½	1.17
National Pacific Oil Co.	.05½	.05½
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.11	.21
Olinda Lead Co. (Oil)	.22½	.25
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.38	.....
Trader's Oil Co.	59.00	60.00
Union	109.87½	110.25
United Oil Co.	.14	.16
West Coast Oil pfd.	42.12½	80.00
Western Union	101.00	.....
White Star Oil Co.	.05	.06

SALES.

Morning session: 4000 Boss Gold Mining at .75; 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .36½; 1000 do., B. 30, at .37; 300 do. B. 37; 11 $50 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 5 $500 do. at 96; 1 $100 do. at 96; 1 $100 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96½; 1 $50 do. at 96½; 200 National Pacific Oil at .05½; 10 do. at .07½; 9000 do. at .07¼; 65 Union Oil at 109.75; 30 do. at 109.87½; 5 Union Sugar at 90.00; 1 $1000 Union bond at 91½; 300 Yellow Pine at 1.25.

Informal: 5 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 4000 Jumpaside Mining at .02½; 500 Tom Reed at .82.

Afternoon session: 200 Boss Gold Mining at .76; 600 Gold Ore Mining at .37; 5 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 3 $500 do. at 96; 3 $50 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 98½; 1 $50 do. at 98; 23 $50 Liberty Bonds Conv. 4s at 96½; 2000 National Pacific Oil at .05½; 200 Tom Reed at 2.00; 5000 United Northern at .07½; 10 Union Oil at 110.12½; 10 do. B. 3, at 110.00; 5 do. at 110.00; 200 United Eastern at 2.85.

Informal: 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .36½; 11 Union Oil at 110.00.

INITIATE CLASS.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 17.—More than 400 Odd Fellows witnessed the initiation of a class of candidates by the Crown City team of Pasadena last night following a banquet served by the members of Poinsettia Rebekah Lodge. The Pasadena team was accompanied by fifty members of Crown City Lodge.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C.T. 4s, 1948	65
Alaska Conv. Deb. 6s A, 1925	51
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	91½
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	99¾
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	82½
American Tel. Col. 5s, N. Y., 1946	91
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	79½
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	88½
Armour 4½s, 1939	84½
Atchison General 4s, 1995	82½
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped, 1995	73
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	83
Baltimore & Ohio Pit. 3½s, 1925	85
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1995	81
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	77½
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3½s, 1925	84
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	87½
Braden Co. 1931	91
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	82
California Gas Union 5s, 1937	81½
Canadian Southern 5s, 1962	83
Canadian 5s, 1921	95½
Canadian 5s, 1929	92
Canadian 5s, 1931	95½
Central of Georgia

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FOR SALE—(subject:)
1000 Bill Nye .....
1000 Gold Range (Ariz. Pet.) .....
5000 Inspiration Miami Copper .....
200 Jerome Verde .....
1000 Empire Arizona Copper .....
1000 Oatman United Gold .....
1000 Telluride (Oatman) .....
1000 Trojan Oil .....
100 Verde Combination .....
H. B. CHESSHER & CO.
P1807. 433 Security Bldg. Bdwy. 4320.

Arizona Oil 5c
Pay five cents now—and five cents when we strike oil. Particulars with affidavits and indorsements mailed on request.
GENERAL SECURITIES INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Phoenix, Arizona.

STOCKS
Carried on 25% Deposit. Will Loan 75%
Edwin Kennedy
Member Los Angeles Stock Exchange
Security Bldg., Los Angeles

State Approved Bonds
Free from All Taxes
RETURNING OVER 5½ INTEREST.
McDonald and McDonald.
915 Hibernian Building.

Liberty 3½ and 4% Bonds
BOUGHT—SOLD—EXCHANGED
Aronson-Gale Co.
505 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

7% First Mortgages
We have on hand, and offer for sale, a number of small mortgages in improved properties, ranging in amounts from $1200 to $1400, earning interest at 7% per annum. I have personally investigated all these properties and recommend the loans.
LAWRENCE B. BURCK,
620 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Home 10885 Main 6[illegible]

Legal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
JOSEPHINE E. WALKER DULLEY, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM BRUNTON DULLEY, Defendant.
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles and the Complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
The People of the State of California send Greetings to: WILLIAM BRUNTON DULLEY, Defendant.
YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.
And you are hereby notified that unless your appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or said plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1917.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
(SEAL) By R. F. GRAGG, Deputy Clerk.
HUNSAKER & BRITT and LE ROY M. EDWARDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 2:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 645 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 3:15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.
T. P. McCREA, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 7, 1918.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
To the Stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern California Iron & Steel Company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fourth and Main streets, in the City of Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, January 21, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
By order of the President.
A. W. GRIER, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held in the office of the corporation at Room 229 Title Insurance Building, northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. L. GOMEZ, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1918.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1295 Pacific Avenue, San Diego, Cal.: Sealed proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 19, 1918, and then opened, for constructing a sewer system and electrical distribution system, Camp MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1295 Pacific Ave., San Diego, Cal.: Sealed proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 21, 1918, and then opened, for distributing system, Camp MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

[illegible] condition of the produce market is quiet, as is usual at this time of the year. Of a general trend the California [illegible] says: "On the Coast there is a fair feeling for what goods are left, but there is nothing to report in a market way. A slight hardening in [illegible] after the holiday season is over and conditions straighten out, the whole market is expected to gradually harden under [illegible] supplies.
[illegible] expected apples the market is unchanged so far as sellers are concerned, but packers are paying higher prices, compared with selling values, where [illegible] are yet stock. Apricots are, in operation of standards, 1-4 higher right down the line. [illegible] show no change. The fancy [illegible] Nuts are getting very [illegible]. The prune market shows a [illegible] in values in the [illegible], particularly in 60s and [illegible]. The government is taking these [illegible] whether in its orders, and [illegible] extremely scarce. This, natural[illegible] has an effect on the sizes just [illegible] and they are due to improve [illegible].
[illegible] eastern markets continue to [illegible] a scarcity of many lines of [illegible]. There are no new features in [illegible]. The Associated is leaving [illegible] unturned to get in as [illegible] as possible on its [illegible] before February 1. [illegible] of the Associated are anxious, however, that the response [illegible] has been sufficient to meet [illegible].
[illegible] was no change in prices [illegible] session of the Produce [illegible]. The receipts totaled 209 [illegible] 15,560 pounds of butter, 10,000 pounds of cheese, 4723 [illegible] potatoes, 11 sacks of beans [illegible] boxes of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] cities, Produce Exchange [illegible] price to retail merchants, 64 [illegible] Produce Exchange [illegible] price to retail merchants [illegible] price to retail merchants, 64 [illegible] Pullets, Produce Exchange [illegible] price to retail merchants [illegible] price to retail merchants [illegible] price to retail merchants

Consequences.

SAYS CRIME-WAVE LOOMS IF POLICE ARE LET GO.

Chief Butler Declares City's Safety will be Seriously Menaced by the Men's Discharge.

DECLARING that the reduction of twenty-five patrolmen in the police department, now being considered by the City Council, will be disastrous to the efficiency of the department and result in an alarming increase in criminal activities in the city, Chief of Police Butler yesterday issued the following statement:

"At no time in the history of the department have we needed more men than we do now. Every vacancy in the department has been filled, during the last few weeks, with emergency men and some of these emergency men are the best policemen we have had. One of them is an army captain, another had five years' experience in the East as a detective, and the others are equally efficient.

"At present, crime is at its apex for the year. Burglaries, hold-ups, petty thefts and automobile stealing are higher than they have been for some months. Every member of the force is needed to keep down the crime, proportionately, as it has been kept down in comparison with the liberty enjoyed by the dishonest, some years ago. We have the figures to prove that we are slowly shutting up on the criminals and putting them behind the bars. Los Angeles is becoming known throughout the United States as an unhealthful city for crooks and the elimination of twenty-five men will do more than anything else to lessen our work for the past year and a half.

ONLY SMALL INCREASE.

"The discharging of twenty-five men will mean to the city $2225 a month to be distributed among the remainder of the force, and this will mean an increase only of $2 per month to the remaining patrolmen through the elimination of the other men.

"There is no office of the police department that can stand a lessening of its force now. All of the offices are working under forced draft. It is impossible to consider for a moment cutting down on the traffic squad, as 1000 new automobiles a month are sorely taxing that division. None of the men can be eliminated from any of the sub-stations and the possibility of lessening the office forces at Central Station is not to be considered.

"The only branch of the department we can take the men from are the beats in the residential district and that means a lessening of protection to the citizens of the city of 50 per cent. We will have to combine twenty-five beats with others and make the remaining men cover almost double their territory. The morning and the day watches of the department are now as small as possible. We have taken men from them to add to the night watch, so that persons will not be molested at late hours, when the most of the burglaries and hold-ups are committed. And it is from the night watch that we will have to discharge the twenty-five men which the Council is now considering.

"Next month we have the registration of the Germans of the city and this will necessitate fully thirty men absent from their beats to see that the law of the Federal government is obeyed by those of German extraction now living in the city.

"At present we are handling more than 200 calls a day through this department for the Federal government. All of these calls are being taken care of by men who have been taken from beat work. There are sixteen of these men who formerly walked the beats.

"In April, when the liquor stores are closed up, this department will be confronted with one of its biggest problems, the closing of blind pigs. We will have a hard fight on this for there will be blind pigs in the city, until they are stamped out, and it will be months before we get them all. This work will necessitate more than ever that we have an adequate force, and the advance will be doubly crippled by the loss of twenty-five men.

"During the month of December, last year, there were 564 burglaries reported. During the same month in 1916 there were 382 places burglarized. There were fourteen less burglaries for December, 1917, than there were in December, 1916, despite the fact that more criminals came to Los Angeles than did in the latter year. This in itself, is a record for police work in this city.

FAVORS PAY INCREASE.

"I am in favor of the raise for the officers and I have urged it at all times. I am quite willing to do anything to aid in securing the raise for them, but if the City Council takes twenty-five men away from me I will be 'up against it.'

"The hold-ups reported in 1916, for December, amount to twenty-six, and for December of 1917 there were fifty-eight hold-ups. This crime increased alarmingly, yet it was not as bad as it will be if the twenty-five men are taken out of the department.

"It is essential to the welfare of the city that no reductions be made in the police force. If this is done, the residential sections will have less protection than they have now, criminals will come to Los Angeles because the police will be fewer, and crime will increase.

"I am in receipt of reports from all dry cities in the country to the effect that instead of lessening the police forces when the cities went dry, the number of officers were increased. Such a move will be necessary when Los Angeles becomes dry. We will need more men and need them quick because bootleggers will work.

"The Federal government is turning a large volume of business into this department, the country is at war and the police officers are being depended upon to do much of the work that the government cannot do directly. The department can't answer the demands made on it now and its condition, if crippled by twenty-five absences cannot be imagined. As far as I am concerned I do not want a raise. The officers need one and I want them to have it, but not at the expense of public safety."

In Broadway Case.

PROTESTANTS MUST PAY COSTS OF ABANDONMENT.

IT WILL cost the protestants against the opening of Broadway, from Pico to Washington, just $7500, the city's expense in the matter, if the big project is even temporarily laid aside, as certain members of the Council indicated yesterday it may be, because of demands on the public purse. That the delay will be only for the time being was made clear yesterday. The matter will be finally settled on the 31st inst.

Several of the protestants were the original petitioners for the opening of Broadway. A. W. Wright, who is interested in the Central Pacific Development Company, owners of Prager Park, was one of these.

"We wanted the improvement, and fought hard for it when the plan was first taken up with the Council," he said. "But since then war has been thrust upon us, and we cannot well assist the government and meet the assessments against our property. We ask that you abandon the proceedings now, and permit us to reopen them when the cost will be less of a burden. We are willing to bear our share of the expense in reimbursing the city for what it has expended."

At this juncture in the hearing, Councilman Cleaveland informed his associates that he had conferred with several of the protestants present, and that each displayed a willingness to pro-rate the expense of the assessment, and reimburse the city.

The motion to continue the proceedings was carried, but not until after Councilman Criswell demanded that the property owners bring with them a certified check for $7500 on the 31st inst.

To Help Agriculture.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU IS OFFICIALLY OPENED.

THE Los Angeles County Farm Bureau was official opened in room 257 at the Courthouse yesterday, with Dr. J. Elliot Coit, farm director, in charge, assisted by W. D. Norton, assistant director. For about two weeks no actual field work will be attempted, the intervening time being required to shape things up, it is explained.

In the Tajo Building yesterday afternoon the first meeting of the directors of the Farm Bureau was held and the following officers elected: P. F. Cogswell, El Monte, president; Volney Craig, San Fernando, first vice-president; C. A. Griffith, Azusa, second vice-president; W. S. Rosecrans, Gardena, secretary; Ralph McNeis, Whittier, treasurer.

The committees appointed are: On publication of monthly bulletin, A. W. Frye, E. F. Underhill, Robert Neely; project, W. B. McQueen, J. W. Deupree, C. F. Richardson; redistricting, H. A. Miller, T. N. Barker, O. W. Manisly; grain sorghums, Donald Graham, Volney Craig, Frank Kepper; labor situation, Ralph McNeis, P. F. Cogswell, Floyd Pomeroy, C. A. Griffith.

INLAND ROUTE BOND ISSUE IS INDORSED.

PROPOSE TO BUILD PAVED ROAD FROM RIVERSIDE LINE TO CAMP KEARNY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ESCONDIDO, Jan. 17.—The San Diego grand jury and every commercial and development organization of San Diego county have indorsed the proposed bond issue of $1,400,000 for the construction of an inland highway, from the Riverside county line to Camp Kearny, according to a report made to the Chamber of Commerce of Northern San Diego county by John C. Gillons, at a meeting held here yesterday.

The proposal carries a provision for the expenditure of $500,000 per year for three years for a hard surfaced paved highway. This highway will open up a stretch of country that needs only a good road to insure its rapid development.

Joseph Musgrave of Los Angeles was present representing the George W. Hook estate, which owns large holdings in Northern San Diego county. Many facts were presented showing the development of San Diego county and the consensus of opinion of those present was that the bond issue would be carried through with a whoop.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday and entertained as guests of honor, Maj. Francis H. Farnum, assistant Chief of Staff and Maj. J. A. Howell, judge advocate on the staff of Maj.-Gen. F. S. Strong at Camp Kearny. A splendid speaking programme was carried out.

"Never Again" is Her Pledge to Court.

Mrs. Mollie Berman,
Who was awarded her third divorce decree yesterday from the same man.

Same Man; Same Plea.

SAYS THREE DIVORCES ARE ENOUGH FOR HER.

"IF THIS decree is granted, will you re-re-re-marry your husband?" Judge Houser asked Mrs. Mollie Berman, yesterday, when she appeared in his court as a third-time suppliant for a divorce from William Berman.

"Never again," declared Mrs. Berman.

"I have advised my client that this is my last appearance for her," stated her attorney. It was his third.

Thereupon Mrs. Berman was granted a decree and Mr. Berman was ordered to pay her $75 a month for the support of herself and her two boys, Jerome, 13 years old, and Gerald, 10.

The drama of love and divorce dates back to November 5, 1909, when Mollie and William were married in Chicago. He was cruel, she alleged, and she sued for divorce, Judge Trask granting a decree. A reconciliation took place, later, and the Bermans were remarried, January 4, 1915. Again he was cruel, so Mrs. Berman sued for divorce on these grounds. She was represented in the action by Attorney Trask, the judge who tried her first case. The decree was granted by Judge Monroe.

One day Mr. Berman called at the home of his ex-wife and pleaded with her to re-marry him, so she says. Their little boy was ill with diphtheria, and as he promised to be good to her, she consented. Mr. Berman gave her carte blanche to buy furniture. So the interlocutory decree was dismissed and they were happy for a time.

But July 13, last, Mr. Berman struck his wife on the arm and shoulder with a screw driver, she says, and bruised her neck and jaw with his fist. This followed a quarrel at a motion picture theater. It was the last straw.

"I just couldn't go back to him again," she cried.

Her father testified in his daughter's behalf. "What was the trouble with Mr. Berman?" asked the court.

"He wanted everything he could get; he never paid anything back," said the witness. Mr. Berman is in the poultry business.

Self-defense.

DRAMATIC TALE FREES AN ALLEGED WOMAN SLAYER.

THE court scene from Brieux's "Madame X" was re-enacted by real principals yesterday when Mrs. Mary E. Davis took the stand in her own defense and related the manner in which she slew her husband.

Like "Madame X" she was acquitted of a charge of murder. Herself an actress, Mrs. Davis poured forth a woeful tale of marital discord that had its denouement in a death struggle between her and her husband on January 3 at their home, No. 1427 Griffith avenue.

Awaking that morning to find herself on a couch near her husband's bed, Mrs. Davis told how her body was bruised, and sore, how her lips and tongue were swollen, and how, finally, she realized she had been poisoned.

When she charged her husband with "doping" her food in an effort to do away with her, he attacked her, she said.

Dramatically, she described the manner in which her husband, Harry B. Davis, grabbed her by the throat; how he swore he would beat her to death and how he obtained his revolver and advanced upon her and then how she sought her own revolver to defend herself.

The story came clearly and unfalteringly from her lips. Justice Palmer, the court attaches and Deputy District Attorney Fricke, there to prosecute, were moved to tears.

Mrs. Davis had said she would have no attorney, as her story was simple and plain and she wanted to tell it in her own way. The Deputy District Attorney informed Justice Palmer he did not care to prosecute without the defendant having every advantage of a defense, and, finally, Public Defender Wood was appointed by the court.

No prompting was necessary in the narration of the incidents leading to the killing. The Public Defender for a time acted as leading man for this modern "Madame X" and posed as the husband in the reenactment of the death struggle.

Several other witnesses were called to show Davis was a man of more than violent moods, and the woman was liberated at the conclusion of the hearing.

Pathos.

MOTHER'S DYING PRAYER FOR BOY IS ANSWERED.

A MOTHER'S prayer was answered yesterday, when Judge Willis liberated Frank Yanes, the boy who killed his father six years ago when the parent refused to give him some money with which to buy candy.

Recently the mother died. Upon her deathbed she made the request that her son, who had been committed to the industrial school at Ione, be permitted to come to her. Upon his arrival the mother held out hope for her boy.

"I know you have been sentenced to life imprisonment, but you still have a chance to make good, and if a mother's prayers will count for anything you must not remain always behind prison doors."

The boy bade her a sad farewell, but her prayer made a deep impression upon him. When he returned to Ione it was with the grim determination to "make good," and he did.

Yesterday he became 21 years old and was taken before Judge Willis. If the ordinary custom had been followed, the young man would have been recommitted to the County Jail and sent soon to San Quentin penitentiary for the remainder of his life.

Officers of the Ione school informed Judge Willis that the boy had made a model prisoner, and recommended him most highly.

"I am sure the boy has had his lesson and will be a real man," Judge Willis said. "I feel I am justified in releasing him from further imprisonment."

When the boy—now a young man—walked from the courtroom, free, he uttered a prayer for his mother.

FROM FRIGID EAST.

Chicago People Thought it was Getting Warm When it Got up to Zero, Says Deputy Marshal.

Deputy United States Marshal Kavanaugh, who returned yesterday from a trip to Indianapolis, where he took a Federal prisoner, tells a harrowing tale of his detention and inconvenience while in the East by reason of the cold.

The train on which Mr. Kavanaugh was a passenger got stuck in a snowdrift five blocks from the station at Chicago, and the entire train, reinforced by five locomotives that tried to pull the four passenger coaches, remained there from Friday noon until Sunday morning. When finally it got to the station, Mr. Kavanaugh was compelled to remain there with his prisoner until Monday before he could even get out of the building.

Mr. Kavanaugh said: "I was born and reared in Chicago, and lived there many years, and have seen some snowstorms, but I never experienced anything like it. Cold? Whew! When it got up to zero the folks thought it was getting warm."

CASH IS ACCEPTED.

Baron Kates, proprietor of the Hermes Wine Company, No. 347 South Main street, who was arrested several days ago for failure to pay the floor tax on his stock of liquors, yesterday settled with the government by paying $600 to the United States Treasury Department. Kates's stock was then released to him and the charge against him dismissed.

Project.

NEW SHIPYARD PLANNED HERE.

Company Headed by Local Man, City Hall Hears.

Local and Eastern Capital are Interested.

Mayor Looks Over Sites at West Basin Head.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that another large shipbuilding plant, capable of turning out rapidly steel ships of the 8800-ton class, is being planned by a local capitalist, who has interested Eastery money in the project. The names of the men in the new company will be made public at a meeting today, it is understood.

Mayor Woodman visited the harbor yesterday afternoon and inspected several sites suitable for shipbuilding purposes. He was accompanied by Traffic Manager Matson of the Harbor Commission. They passed most of the time inspecting a site at the head of the west basin. Some dredging is required there and the city may do it, it is said, providing the government will reimburse the city later. This site is near that occupied by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, which has broken two records in turning out the hulls of steel ships of 8500 tons.

TO REVIVE PLANS.

Several days ago Mayor Woodman vouchsafed the information that one, if not two, additional shipbuilding company is being considered by a local syndicate of capitalists. He said the plans had been halted because of changes in the war programme at Washington, but that other changes had been suggested by the officials, and that it now is possible for the syndicate to revive the plans and proceed with their fulfillment.

"Our government is more than anxious to increase the tonnage and I would not be at all surprised were both syndicates to proceed with their plans," was his statement then. "It will not require much of an effort to obtain the steel, as the government has adopted standard stamping machinery making it possible to assemble a ship much after the fashion a certain automobile manufacturer employs in assembling the parts of his car. Also the government will furnish the steel in any quantity desired.

"The promoters of new yards will be at less expense than pioneers. All they have to do is to erect assembling plants, construct ways and docks, and have a channel to float the hulls."

BANKERS INTERESTED.

J. F. Sartori and other Los Angeles bankers, Reese Llewellyn and several of those interested in the organization of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, are said to be interested in one of the proposed two new shipbuilding plants.

Mayor Woodman today will send a message to the Council vetoing the ordinance granting the Regan Forge and Engineering Corporation an additional plot of ground in the harbor district. The owners of the plant desire to increase its size, and had arranged to expend many thousands of dollars in new buildings and machinery.

"This ordinance relates to ground adjacent to the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, which company is under governmental control, and the government may desire to extend its lines eastward for the purpose of building two more shipways where the said tool company is now located," reads one paragraph in the veto message. "Until this matter is definitely settled, the within ordinance should not be approved or become effective. I recommend that the ordinance be referred to the Harbor Committee until further notice."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Civil Service Commissioner W. T. Craig, seriously ill for several weeks, has been granted a leave of absence from office by the City Council. The commissioner has been unable to attend many meetings this winter, and his illness has been a source of worry to relatives and friends. He now is reported as improving.

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